

AMUSEMENTS—

**LOS ANGELES THEATRE—**  
Second and Last Week. Tonight, "Bohemian Life." The GRAU OPERA COMPANY.

**ORPHEUM—**  
Tonight, "The Great Mystery." The NEW SHOW.

**BURBANK THEATRE—**  
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Home Product Exhibition. January 16 to February 6, 1897.

**SIMPSON AUDITORIUM—**  
Tonight, GRAND ORATORIO CONCERT.

**OSTRICH FARM, SOUTH PASADENA—**  
Open Daily to Sixty Giant Chickens—Twenty Chickens a Few Weeks Old.

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THE PEARL OF WINTER RESORTS—A Combination of Lake, Mountain and Canyon Scenery.

**ELSONORE HOT SPRINGS—**  
The Lake View Hotel has the Finest Hot Mineral Water and Mud Baths to be found in California.

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Gold and Silver Refiners and Assayers—Assaying a Specialty.

**PORTRAITS—**  
Enlarged from old photographs.

**WING HING WO CO.—**  
Importers of Chinese and Japanese Art Goods and Curios.

**REDONDO CARNATIONS—**  
Choice Roses: CUT FLOWERS.

**INGLESIDE FLORAL COMPANY—**  
The choicest variety of flowers.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO.—**  
Pianos.

**BLANCHARD-FITZGERALD MUSIC CO.—**  
Everything in Music.

**The Morning's News in The Times**

**IN BRIEF.**

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14. Merchants and Manufacturers' Association reviews its work...

**Speech From Bryan.** NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Jan. 18.—Hon. William J. Bryan, en route to Texas on a lecture tour, spoke in Jackson, Tenn., this afternoon...

**Earthquake in Illinois.** ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Jan. 18.—A special to the Republic from Red Bud, Ill., says a distinct earthquake shock was felt there at 10:22 p.m. tonight...

A HOMELY

For the Benefit of the Legislators.

Their Cussedness, in the Aggregate, is Perennial.

The Pay-roll Scandal Continues Their Absorbing Topic.

It Effectually Blocks Legislation on All Other Matters of State.

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him out, while we bought at market prices and are willing and ready to let the public enjoy the benefit of our economic purchase. We are in the coffee business for the money that is in it, and not for our health, and we propose to stay regardless of threats and intimidation."

**LOVED IN VAIN.** The Disappointed Man Makes a Big Row.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—John Ornis, a rejected suitor, caused a riot and bloodshed at the wedding of Agnes Harli, whom he had loved in vain.

The bridegroom and three guests were stabbed before the police moved upon the wedding feast, which had become a riot, and overpowered the enraged and disappointed man. Ornis is a tall, powerfully-built Hungarian.

Michael Roman and Agnes were betrothed, when Ornis conspired his grudge and was the first to congratulate the couple. After the ceremony last night one of the guests turned to Ornis and jokingly chided him for his ill luck in not winning so fair a girl.

A second later a scene of wildest confusion followed. The furniture was overturned. Women rushed from the flat, and the men tried to overpower Ornis, who cut right and left with the knife.

**A SON AND HEIR.** Born to the Countess de Castellane in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Countess de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son at noon today. Mother and child are doing well. Miss Gould was married to Count de Castellane on March 4, 1895.

Helen Gould sent a layette consisting of 165 pieces of gold, silver and antique, wonderfully engraved and crusted with gems. Mrs. Gould gave a string of diamonds and sapphires. Howard Gould contributed a toilet set surmounted and set with uncut sapphires and diamonds. A silver basin and ewer, and a silver bath tub.

The Marquis de Castellane, the baby's grandfather, gave a gold, sapphire-encrusted drinking mug, which had been in the family for centuries. The Marquis gave a box of priceless old family lace.

**IN NEW MEXICO.** The Legislative Assembly Organized and Elects Officers.

SANTA FE (N. M.), Jan. 18.—The Thirty-second Legislative Assembly of New Mexico organized today by compromise. The Council consists of six Republicans and six Democrats; House, thirteen Republicans and eleven Democrats. The Council elected Joseph (Dem.) President, and divided the committee and employs evenly. The House elected (Rep.) President, and divided the committee and employs evenly.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections is to be named in either house, and no contests are to be entertained. All political questions are to be disposed of at the opening of the session. The House is to be devoted to business legislation.

**THE KING'S "SAINT DAY."** Amnesty Granting Pardon to All Political Prisoners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: The amnesty proclamation to be issued by the Spanish government on the King's "Saint Day," January 24, is said, gives pardon in full to all political prisoners now confined in Cuban jails. Among those released by its provisions are the Comptroller prisoners, Capt. Laborde, William Gildes, mate; John Melton, Dr. Betancourt, and others.

Julio Sangulany, who has just been condemned to what is practically life imprisonment, and whose case is now under appeal; Henry Delgado, said to be a prominent leader of the revolution; and Dr. Betancourt, who was arrested recently under suspicion of aiding the rebels, and many other American citizens who are in jail in various parts of the island, will all be set free on young Alfonso's birthday.

**THE ARBITRATION TREATY.** President Sends the Correspondence to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The President today furnished the Senate with the correspondence in response to a resolution adopted in executive session, with the correspondence between our government and Great Britain resulting in the general arbitration treaty now awaiting the approval of the Senate. Nearly all this correspondence has been previously published in the newspapers, and had been officially given out by the State Department.

The correspondence, which appears, however, that the ultimate coming together of the two governments was brought about by personal interviews between Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. No records exist at the State Department of this phase of the negotiations, but it may be that some of the correspondence was destroyed by making public Sir Julian's cablegrams to Lord Salisbury.

**Savings Bank Assigns.** ST. PAUL (Minn.), Jan. 18.—The Minnesota Savings Bank closed this morning and filed a deed of assignment, naming William Bickel as assignee. The assets would amount to \$250,000, and liabilities in the neighborhood of \$230,000. The officers of the bank deemed this step the best way under the circumstances to protect the depositors.

The recent flurry in banking affairs caused the withdrawal of deposits to a great extent, and although the bank required thirty days' notice, it was unable to raise enough ready money to meet the demands.

**Sympathy for Cubans.** NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The State Assembly tonight adopted concurrent resolutions urging the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to give their support to any measure that will bring about an amicable and just settlement of the difficulties existing between Spain and Cuba.

The resolutions were a substitute for more radical ones introduced last week, and were adopted after a short and uninteresting debate.

**Delaware's "Rump" Parliament.** DOVER (Del.), Jan. 18.—The "rump" Legislature, made up of fourteen Republican Representatives and three Republican Senators, held a caucus tonight and selected Edward Addicks as their candidate for United States Senator. The Democrats opened their caucus with eleven candidates in the field. On the twenty-sixth ballot, Kenny was nominated. Mr. Kenny is a prominent lawyer of Dover. He was an ardent supporter of Bryan.

**Grain Exchange Closes.** BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The Boston Stock and Grain Exchange, with offices in nearly all the principal New England cities, closed up business today. Creditors will no doubt be paid.

**Paper Company Fails.** CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Illinois Paper Company went into the hands of a receiver today. The assets are about \$25,000; liabilities, \$80,000.

ROYAL RITES.

British Parliament Will Convene Today.

The Fourteenth of the Victorian Era.

Fortunes of Existing Government in Doubt.

A Stormy Session is Expected in Which, as Usual, the Irish Party Will Take a Leading Part—Other Old World Designs.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) LONDON, Jan. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press. The third session of the fourteenth Parliament of the Victorian era opens tomorrow by royal commission, with the usual formalities.

The proposer of the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons will be Viscount Folkestone, member of Parliament from the Wilton division of Wiltshire, and the seconder will be the Hon. Alfred Littleton, member for Warwick and Leamington.

In the House of Lords, the Marquis of Bath will move, and Lord Kenyon will second the address.

A stormy session is expected, in which the fortunes of the government are in doubt, in spite of the Conservative majority, on two questions at any rate: Education and the recently demonstrated financial injustice in Ireland.

In the votes to be taken upon these questions the followers of the government of the day are split and divided in every direction—much of the government's whips are anticipating their hardest session of recent years. The Irish question has not yet been raised in the Commons in the present shape of the Education Bill the government is under specific pledges.

After the Education Bill, Ireland will hold the first place, and considerable progress in her favor may be expected on the question of unjust taxation. The various sections of the Irish members will come to Westminster united—a unanimity of purpose that has not been obtained for anything since the death of Parnell.

The Liberal party early decided upon the course they would adopt during the session. Patrick O'Brien, M.P. for Kilkenny City, writes to the Associated Press: "At a meeting of the Irish Independent Parliamentary party the following amendment to the address was agreed to: 'Humbly to represent to Your Majesty that Your Majesty's Irish subjects regard the over taxation of Ireland as established by the recent Budget, and to request that Your Majesty should take steps to remove such legislative action should be taken as will effectively meet the just demands of the Irish people.'"

It was decided also to move an amendment on the whole amnesty question, and to vote against the Land Bill, University Education Bill, Evicted Tenants' Bill, Tenants' Rights in Towns Bill, Laborers (Ireland) Bill, Manhood Suffrage Bill, and the Poor Law Franchise Bill.

**Trials of Ivory.** LONDON, Jan. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The trial of Edward Ivory, alias Bell of New York, charged with conspiracy, opened at the Old Bailey this morning before Justice Hawkins. Solicitor-General R. B. Finlay presided















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**JURY TRIALS.**

**Parkhurst Victims**  
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## A CHILD OF THE LAW.

Within the grimy walls of San Francisco's ancient jail, reeking with foul odors that have been accumulating for nearly half a century and surrounded by the noisome atmosphere of the Latin Quarter, prattles a bright-eyed little girl nearly 4 years old. She is the daughter of a worthless woman named Worthington, who first broke her marriage vow and then murdered her recent lover because he declined to continue an intimacy which had grown distasteful to him. The crime occurred over three years ago, but, under the dilatory circumstances attending criminal prosecutions in this State, the murderer has been kept out of the penitentiary by writs of error and motions for new trials until a few days ago, when she was sent to San Quentin for a term of twenty-five years.

What to do with the little girl none can tell. She cannot be sent with her mother to San Quentin, because the child has committed no crime, and the State cannot be burdened with her care. The orphan asylums will not take her because she is not an orphan, in the first place, and because, secondly, she has no one to pay for her maintenance. And so the bright-faced child, from day to day, plays about the corridors of that crime-reeking old jail, and her merry laughter breaks in upon the rabel raves of the condemned murderer. We are told that California contains benevolent people. Of that there can be no reasonable doubt. There are free baths for the poor of San Francisco, donated by James Lick; there are scores of charities that, in days gone by, have been aided by James C. Flood, William S. O'Brien, Peter Donahue and the late George W. Gibbs, and even in our own city a magnificent park has been given as a recreation ground for the poor by a man who, but a few short years ago, was a struggling journalist. Among all the benevolent men and women between the Sierras and the sea, is there not one to come forward and rescue this child from an atmosphere of crime and a reeking stench of shame? Truly spoke the handsome-faced Mariposa boy, the gifted "Dion" who "should have died hereafter," when he wrote:

"No wonder the heart should fail  
And the heavenly purpose fade;  
No wonder the cheek grows pale  
Where none stand ready to aid.  
No wonder the lairs and kennels of hell  
So many poor victims should hold,  
When the good are content to worship their God  
And the righteous to worship their gold."

There are scores of good and benevolent in this State who would willingly take that child and care for her, if she were a boy instead of a girl. A boy could be sent out in the country and put to work on a farm, and by being kept in ignorance of his criminal parentage, could be brought up to habits of usefulness and industry. But with a girl, and more especially a pretty one, the good and benevolent are disposed to be chary and cautious. Beauty is often a fatal gift, even with the most virtuous and upright environments. What if, when this girl had grown to maturity amid worthy and merciful surroundings, her degraded mother should emerge from the gates of San Quentin and claim her as her own, that she might traffic on her beauty and barter her soul for a lecher's gold? These are conditions which

would suggest themselves at once, even to the purest-minded and most benevolent of men and women, and which they do not care to face. Meanwhile, the justice of mankind halts halfway in its mission, and an innocent child breathes an atmosphere laden with crime just because the law had never yet contemplated a condition similar to hers; and so she remains a child of the State, a ward of its offended laws.

## FOULLY SLANDERED.

A dispatch comes from Kingfisher, Okla., which is highly important, true, and there is no good reason to doubt that it is true. Gov. Seay indignantly denies the recently-published statement that he had withdrawn from the race for reappointment to the office of Governor of Oklahoma. Gov. Seay not only denies the allegation, but indignantly and vehemently defies the allegation.

It seems that the Governor has been ill for some ten days past, and during that time the cruel report that he had withdrawn from the race was circulated. It certainly goes without saying that this was a mean and sneaking advantage to take over a sick man. That this wretched subterfuge will react with crushing force upon its inventor or inventors, there can be no reasonable doubt. To doubt it would be to question the eternal equities, and to deny the force of the law.

The source of this miserable and palpably-false report is not far to seek. That "an enemy hath done this" is more than obvious. It is as plain as day that some Oklahoma patriot is camping on the trail and laying for the scalp of His Excellency, the Governor of Oklahoma. It may be, and in fact it is highly probable, that more than one Oklahoma patriot is after the Governor's scalp—and his office. It would really be no great surprise to learn that the whole adult male population of Oklahoma are either on the trail or have the Governor's job, or have entered into the too-evident conspiracy to down him.

But Gov. Seay is a stayer. Fortunately, he is convalescent, and he announces, conclusively, but significantly, that he "will be up in a few days and will charge in an active and aggressive campaign." He further declares it to be understood that he is in the fight to the end.

Just how far the announcement that Gov. Seay was out of the race contributed to his recovery from a sick bed will perhaps never be definitely known. But it is evident that the announcement played a not unimportant part in his sudden recovery. At all events, he is virtually on his feet once more, and ready for the fray. He has nailed the black flag to his mast-head. Somebody—and in fact everybody—will have to stand by him from under. He proposes to have that office or die in the attempt.

## THE "OHIO ICICLE."

People who do not like Senator Sherman are objecting to his appointment to a place in the Cabinet. They say he is cold and wanting in magnetism. That is a very insignificant matter compared with a proper knowledge of his official duties, and a desire to serve the country fairly and honestly. The duties of prime minister of so large a country as this do not necessarily demand the presence of one who is "hall, fellow, well met," with every man who has money enough to buy a railroad ticket to Washington. Here is a clever sentiment verse touching upon this alleged cold-storage quality in Mr. Sherman. It was published at the time he was a candidate for the Presidential nomination of 1880. It refers to him as an icicle, and is entitled:

## "JOE'S ORATION."

"They call him hard and stolid, and say his face is cold,  
And that he only cares to hear the clink of gold;  
Oh! how little do they know how stout and warm a heart he may be,  
Which heaven itself counts honest and angels joy to see."

"He, hard and cold? John Sherman! Why, the man is like a child  
To whom you know and love him best, kind, courteous and mild.  
A man whom money cannot buy, nor power nor influence free;  
I'd fear no judgment day if I could stand in old John Sherman's shoes."

"At any rate, I want to live till eighteen eighty-one,  
And trust I'll then throw up my hat and shout about for honest John;  
And if he dies, though bears may growl and politicians fret,  
He'll be the bulkiest President that's been elected yet."

The last quarterly bulletin of the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Children shows that the institution has 453 inmates. The admissions for the quarter were 25, of whom 13 were males and 12 females. Of these, four were admitted from Los Angeles county. During the same period eleven patients were discharged, of whom one was from Los Angeles.

There is "Texas fever" among the cattle at certain points in Arizona, and the most rigid quarantine regulations are being enforced by the inspectors. This is a matter which interests Los Angeles to a great extent, as she derives a large portion of her beef supply from that territory.

## A WRONG RIGHTED.

The City Council, by a vote of 8 to 3, yesterday rescinded the obnoxious resolution adopted by the preceding Council, requiring all city printing to bear the stamp or "token" of the Typographical Union. The resolution was originally introduced by Councilman Ashman of the Seventh Ward, and was adopted in servile obedience to the demands of a small clique of self-styled "labor leaders," who pose in the name of a protective organization which does not represent the interests of the true laboring men of Los Angeles.

It is, however, of no consequence whether those who demanded the adoption of the resolution in question represented laboring men, professional men, merchants, or any other class of citizens. The Council has no right, either moral or legal, to take cognizance of one class or another in the enactment of municipal laws and regulations. Its legislation must be for all the people, and for no particular class. This proposition is so self-evident that it should need no emphasis. The majority of the new Council has shown its independence, courage, sense of justice, equity and right by taking the proper view of the proposition.

The vote by which the Ashman resolution was rescinded in the Council yesterday was as follows:  
For rescinding—Nickell, Baker, Mathews, Silver, Tol, Blanchard.  
Against rescinding—Ashman, Grider, Hutchinson.

Thus, by a decisive vote, this regulation which was a standing disgrace to Los Angeles, and a wrong to the people, has been expunged. The action taken yesterday was in accordance with the plain duty of the Council, and the resolution to rescind should have been adopted without a dissenting vote. No other logical and right course was before the Council. Justice, common sense, and a decent regard for the requirements of law alike demanded that the illogical and indefensible position assumed by the preceding Council should be abandoned. The law had been interpreted by the city's legal adviser, and every Councilman knew that the resolution and the course of action which it prescribed was illegal. Rescission, therefore, was not a mere matter of expediency. It was an imperative duty.

It is to be hoped that the existing City Council will make no blunders of the sort committed by its predecessor, nor lend itself to unworthy and illegal schemes of any kind. The members of that body are charged with important duties, and are responsible for the faithful discharge of which they are held to the people of this municipality, not to the members of any particular organization or class of citizens. They should know no individuals, associations or classes in the work intrusted to them. Their supreme incentive should be the good of the people at large, and their controlling aim should be to subserve that good in the fullest degree and to the best of their ability. If each member of the Council will keep this plain and simple purpose in view, the course of duty will always be clear, and we shall have no more silly foolishness as the Ashman resolution.

The new Council has begun well.

## VICIOUS CLASS LEGISLATION.

The Legislature should defeat at all hazards the bill or bills which Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald has prepared providing for the establishment of employment bureaus in San Francisco and elsewhere. The proposed legislation should be defeated for several specific reasons, any one of which is sufficient.

To begin with, the measure would be class legislation of a pronounced kind. The proposition to establish these employment bureaus under the auspices of the labor unions. These organizations, as is well known, are clanish, exclusive and supremely selfish. If the proposed legislation were to become the law of the State, it would place in the hands of the leaders of these organizations a power which they would use hesitatingly to the disadvantage of all laboring men not belonging to their unions. Whatever benefit and advantages might accrue would thus be diverted to the benefit of a body of men few in number and insignificant as compared to the great body of workmen.

The proposed legislation would be an injury to laboring men as a whole. It would set up a narrow monopoly for the benefit of a class, at the expense of the great mass of men who toil. It would make the State a party to this unjust, unreasonable and pernicious monopoly.

From the foregoing, the gross injustice of Fitzgerald's pet scheme is glaringly apparent. It is unjust to the great body of laboring men, who can be excluded under its provisions, from any benefits that might be derived from its operation. It is unjust to the taxpayers of the State, who are being asked to pay the expenses of maintaining the proposed employment bureaus. It is an injustice and a wrong to the State of California; for the functions of the commonwealth would be degraded, diverted, and misdirected. It is the province of the State to consider the welfare of all its citizens, and to take cognizance of the demands of no particular class. The proposed legislation is therefore vicious and wrong in principle as well as grossly unjust.

The State government of the State of California should be administered for the benefit of the people of the State of California. It is, in theory at least, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people of this commonwealth; not a government of the labor unions by the labor unions, and for the labor unions. This is a distinction with a well-defined and important difference. The lawmakers of the State will be expected by the people to recognize this vital distinction and to govern their action accordingly.

The little port of Eureka, on Humboldt Bay, is about as lively a town of its size as there is on the entire Coast. It exports large quantities of redwood lumber, and only to San Francisco and San Pedro, but to Mexico and South America, as well. It produces potatoes good enough to make an Irishman swear that St. Patrick was born at Humboldt Bay, as well, having turned out six vessels during the past year, with a total tonnage of 2862 tons. During the four preceding years it turned out twenty vessels, aggregating 7584 tons. The lumber

fleet engaged in the Humboldt trade consisted of seventy-six vessels, with a total of 106,187 tons. There were fourteen vessels in port on the opening day of this year.

Capt. Charles Thorn, who died in Alameda on Friday, was a pioneer of 1850, born near Brookhaven, La. From 1851 to 1862 he commanded steamers plying between San Francisco and Alviso. In that year he commanded the Chrysopeia, then the largest boat in Pacific waters, in the Sacramento trade. From 1872 to 1874 he ran the Olympia, Pelican and William Taber to Humboldt Bay; and from 1875 to 1881 his efforts were expended in the steamers California and other vessels plying between Portland and Sitka. He was nearly 81 years of age, and one of the most genial men that ever lived. His son, Capt. Stephen Thorn, at one time commanded steamers on the Colorado River, but is many years dead.

Roe, the Napa murderer, bequeathed his body to the jail surgeons for dissection, as he was satisfied there was always something wrong with him. There was a good deal wrong with Roe. His errors were those of head and heart alike, for his head did not seem to be able to teach him that honest labor is the easiest way to get a living, and as for his heart, it was blacker than a negro's face, and dead to every human impulse. Yes, there was always something wrong with Roe, and that something was generally of his own doing.

The Tennessee Legislature has just passed a law requiring all contestants for the office of Governor in that State to give bonds in \$25,000 in case the courts or the Legislature decide against them. As the Republican candidate was counted out there is November, the poor man there is but little chance of his making any contest. So goes on the battle in that State, and some of these days the old Bourbon Democracy of Tennessee will find themselves beaten hopelessly. And then they will wish they had "toted fair."

A Mexican was caught stealing wood at Napa last week, and resisted arrest, whereupon the constable shot him. Some of the famous actors wrote an additional verse to "Comin' Thro' the Rye," some years ago, which ran like this:

If a feller catch a feller  
Should a feller shoot a feller  
Et a feller could?

The police reports of Boston for the year just closed show that there were "31,200 official drunks" in that great and moral city. The returns are not as well compiled as they might be, or they would show how many unofficial drunks there were, and also how many officials got drunk and how often, as well as designated their favorite beverage.

The investigation of alleged fraudulent issue of vouchers for pay of clerks and others in the employ of the Assembly has been entrusted to a committee of which Melick of Los Angeles county is chairman. He is the right man for such work, and will "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

They are packing salmon at the mouth of the Klamath River, which enters the ocean at the little port of Trinidad in Del Norte county, and 3400 cases were shipped to San Francisco by steamer recently. Trinidad was a great place during the Gold Beach mining excitement of 1852.

Every voter who is in favor of reducing the expenses of municipal government, and of conducting the business of the city on business principles, will vote for the proposed charter amendments on Wednesday next, January 20.

The Atlantic Journal says that Senator Wolcott has come to Europe on a fool's errand. The paper evidently has a hurry to condemn somebody without a hearing. Let public opinion be suspended, at least, till the Senator returns.

The new charter, if adopted, will give a more economical city government and will do away with the work of "the push." These are but two reasons why the amendments should be adopted. There are others—many others.

Joseph Medill's strong and sound speech at the Grand Opera-house on the subject of municipal government and misgovernment, is being printed in other columns. It was delivered in March, 1894.

## THE OSTRICH.

Strange product of a torrid, sunlit clime;  
Thou cross between a camel and reptile;  
The fleetest runner of the feathered tribe,  
Com'st forth from burning sands, distant, remote.

From African desert, where thou visitest  
The purveys of the oases; fleet,  
A hundred miles or so for breakfast green,  
And back to lunch, strange biped of the East.

Reminder of the reba and the moe,  
With thy contrived, the cassowary carry  
And fringed, thou dost circus freaks  
To people civilized a souvenir

Of Asiatic rule and sovereignty.  
Here art thou kept in droves, meek, submissive  
In a cage to sweet alfalfa green, on grape,  
Common kitchen produce; perambulate  
A few bars rods of virgin mother earth,  
Instead of mirthful burning desert sand,  
Where Arab and the wild Bedouin roam  
Pursue their strange nomadic wanderings.

Welcome to California, thou fowl!  
And though thou fliest as the racehorse fleet,  
And art as fleet as the wind, thou art  
Yet have we correlated thee, and now, thou bird,  
A farmyard fowl thou art, no less, no more;  
Here swallow bread, old socks and vulgar trash.

Screws, nails, old iron, leather, soap and scraps  
As fashions to thy small canny friend,  
So naïve to thee. A princely dower of wealth.

Thou yield'st to this great State in feathers.

A labor for a thousand willing hands,  
A sight, thyself, grotesque, peculiar:  
A wonder to the eastern tourist,  
Thou long-legged freak of nature.

F. H. RYDALL.

## Blessed the Neva.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The Czar today attended the Epiphany parade the troops and the ceremony of blessing the Neva.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. The beautiful music and delicious fooling of Millocker's opera, "The Black Hussar," was given a fine presentation at this theater last night to an audience that gave the singers the gladdest of glad hands.

The tuneful quality abounds in all of this composer's creations to an eminent degree, and in none of them has he done better score work than in this one, in which he exploits the doing of the masquerading soldier Von Helbert. The piece is replete with stirring numbers, the choruses being especially strong, and they were given last night in a stirring way. The grand finale of act two, led by Mr. Dunbar, who assumed the title role, was presented with such splendid force and decision that the house rang with applause.

The Grou company improves on acquaintance. Mr. Dunbar sang last night in a most charming way. In his first appearance in the disguise of an army chaplain he sang the beautiful solo with a sweetness of expression and a fervor of piety seeming that was most delightful. The chorus was also heard to fine advantage in this number. Miss Johnson and Miss Carle, fine folks for each other as the bewitching blonde and brunette daughters of "his majesty," the massive Napoleonic-brained Hackenback, made a great impression. Miss Johnson's aria at the opening of act three was given with delicious sweetness and expression and in response to a strident encore interlarded with the most beautiful of musical fragments. It is hardly fair to so genial and melodious a writer as Millocker to lug into the romantic act of an opera like "The Black Hussar" an American negro melody, but apart from that there is no criticism to be made. The ballad was handsomely sung and generously applauded.

Miss Carle's untouchable personality is finely adapted to the role of Rosetta, the orphaned daughter of a nobleman, and she achieved her usual big success, although she, too, did not refrain from inconsistent interpolations.

Stanley Felch did great things last night as Hackenback. His quiet humor was delicious and the impersonation was rarely artistic. It was a funny bit of operatic comedy as this stage has seen in a long time. Gilbert Clayton as Piff Kow, the famous factor of his imperial magistrateness and voluminous office-holder of Trautendorf, was a good foil for the merry business of Mr. Felch and deserved the warm reception he received. Gertrude Lodge was a most delightful Barbara. There was the mayor of the genuine artist in the way she rocks about in the clumsy slippers of a Dutch servant with a soul full of affection, and her love-making scenes with Piff Kow in the closing act was one of the best bits in the opera.

The music of the score was well handled by the orchestra, considering its size, and the performance throughout was highly meritorious. Tonight was a good night for the Bohemian Girl, and as an extra attraction W. H. Hamilton, director of the choir of Unity Church, will appear as Count Arnheim. The advance sale for tonight indicates the largest house of the season.

OPHELIUM. A big house and an appreciative one greeted the new bill at the Olympia last night. The programme for the week is rich in the element of comedy, and the show goes with great dash and spirit. There are two holdovers, the Phoebe troupe of pantomimists, who repeated their comical conceit, entitled "Mephisto," and Zane and Fernon, the clever performers on the horizontal bars.

Among the new arrivals are Charles Wayne, who does a monologue that has a new twist in it, some excellent comic songs, and eccentric dancing that met with much favor. Mr. Wayne as a capital comedian made a hit.

Bush is rightly termed "the golden vampire." He does a contortion act on the flying trapeze that is seemingly impossible, and other rare feats of acrobatics.

Anna Caldwell is a clever comedienne with the usual quality of soubrette voice, and she "caught on" in fine fashion. Fred Hallen of the famous Hallen and Hart team, and Mollie Fuller appear in a sketch, entitled "The Artist and the Model." They are clever artists and dancers, and dancing being a big feature of the evening's bill. Miss Fuller has a shapeliness that is particularly pleasing to patrons of the theater.

The Bostonians bring the performance to a close in a ludicrous manner, introducing trained dogs who simulate bulls and elephants with a naturalness true to life. The same bill all the week with the usual matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

BURBANK THEATER. This house drew a big crowd last night to witness the first presentation of the realistic drama of startling situations and happy denouement, "The Midnight Alarm." To the lovers of heroic melodrama the Burbank this week will prove a treat. There is throughout a play succession of thrills of the most fascinating sort, and the auditor who enjoys stage realism should not fail to see "The Midnight Alarm."

There are less than a score of characters in the cast, yet the author has provided an ample field for the display of stage situations, and all the creatures of melodrama who win the auditor's sympathy. The play is a masterpiece of the playwright's pen.

J. J. Morris, as Silas Carrington, carries out the role of the villain in a most interesting way. James T. McAlpine does some praiseworthy and versatile comedy work in the part of E. Clippington Chaser. Katie Pearson makes an excellent impression in a congenial role. Van Bert Adams, as Aurelius Hellstrope, a gentleman of color, cleverly exhausts the resources of the stage dandy, and the remainder of the company came well up to the demands of the play.

The scenic features of "The Midnight Alarm" are numerous in character, and of the usual Burbank excellence. They comprise a fire engine with a beautiful team of horses, a moving drawbridge, a lightning express train, etc.

The cinematograph came in for the usual amount of applause, depicting pictures representing life and motion with a thrilling fire scene, a sea bathing scene, and other equally interesting. The same bill all the week.

## A Bowling Bout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Austin Gibbons of New York met Willie Evans of San Francisco in an eight-round boxing bout at catchweights behind the Astor Club at Madison Square Garden. Both men were in good shape and Gibbons showed some of his best form. At the rise of the bell Gibbons went at his man, and both were hard at it at the call of time. At the opening of the second round Gibbons started to lead and then broke ground, with Willie following him closely. In Gibbons' corner "Willie shot out" left, and Gibbons side-stopped and crossed his right on the jaw. Evans dropped down and out. At the end of the fight Gibbons issued a challenge to fight any light-weight.

## Got Her Verdict.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mary A. Bostwick, formerly Miss Mary A. Connel, daughter of a wealthy banker of San Francisco, today awarded a verdict in the Supreme Court against her husband, Capt. Homer Bostwick, whom she accused of marital infidelity with Miss Minora of this city. The finding of the jury with the indorsement of Judge Barnard of the Supreme Court will be transmitted to the special term for divorce cases, when a decree of absolute divorce will be granted.

## Melba Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Press says this morning that Mme. Melba is seriously ill. "Yesterday," says the Press, "a surgical operation was performed on Mme. Melba's throat, and she may be unable to sing again this season."

## COAST RECORD.

## NEVADA'S SENATOR.

JOHN P. JONES IS AGAIN ELECTED.

Mayor Phelan of San Francisco Will Receive Subscriptions for India's Famine Sufferers.

BAKERSFIELD FIELD TRIALS.

THIRD TRIAL OF PROF. SANDERS FOR FORGERY.

Important Pooling Arrangement Has Been Agreed on Between the Alaska Packers Regarding the Salmon Catch.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CARSON (Nev.), Jan. 18.—A joint caucus for United States voters was held in the Nevada Legislature this evening. Out of thirty-five voters cast Senator J. P. Jones received 35 and George S. Nixon 3. Nixon was Jones's only opponent, and his votes came from the Senators and Assemblymen from his own county.

## Aid for India.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Mayor Phelan has undertaken to assist the famine-stricken inhabitants of India, and announced that contributions of grain and money will be thankfully received. The Columbian Banking Company has offered to forward all such contributions free of charge.

## Pacific Coast Field Trials.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 18.—The sixteenth annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Coursing Club commenced today on the grounds about fourteen miles west of town. A good crowd of representative dog fanciers was present from all points of the State, about twenty being here from San Francisco alone. C. N. Post of Sacramento and William Dornier of San Francisco acted as judges.

The event of the trials is the derby which commenced this morning with eighteen dogs. The first try has been equalled but once since the club was organized. No decisions will be original in the derby until it ends, probably on Wednesday night. The age stake begins with six original entries, and it will doubtless have some from the derby.

## On His Third Trial.

FRESNO, Jan. 18.—The third trial of Prof. W. A. Sanders for forgery in the celebrated case in which William Wootton mysteriously disappeared in February, 1894, was begun before Judge Webb of Department Two of the Superior Court today.

Sanders is charged with having forged the name of Wootton to orders for money and deeds transferring property from Wootton to himself, and is incidentally suspected of having murdered the missing man. The case is lacking, no formal charge of murder has ever been made. Upon the first trial for forgery the jury disagreed, upon the second Sanders was acquitted and sentenced to ten years in San Quentin. The Supreme Court ordered a new trial on account of errors, and that is now being held.

Four jurors were secured today, and it is expected that the taking of evidence will begin Wednesday. Not a slightest trace has ever been found of Wootton, or of two other persons said to have been taken to the same place. The case is an old one, but interesting because of the dark mystery which surrounds it.

## Alaska Packers Pool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—An important pooling arrangement has been brought about between the Alaska Packers' Association and the Alaska Improvement Company, and materially affects the salmon industry in the northern waters and the price of canned salmon in this country next season.

The details of the pooling agreement which will effectively relieve the Alaska Packers' Association of all competition in the sale of salmon, and the product of the Alaska canneries were adjusted a few days ago by President H. F. Post of the Alaska Packers' Association and Manager Barling of the Improvement Company. The agreement does not affect last season's catch, which is being handled by the two rival organizations the same as in past years. It will revolutionize things, however, under the terms of the agreement the entire product of all the Alaska canneries will be put in a pool and marketed at prices which, eliminating existing competition, are expected to greatly exceed the prices now in vogue.

## Another Arbitration Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Standard's Vienna dispatch says that the British Correspondent learns that France is meditating the negotiation of a treaty of arbitration with the United States, similar to the Anglo-American treaty. Such a treaty would be very welcome to France, and the prospects for a conclusion are in no way unfavorable.

## The Banquet to Bayard.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The date of the banquet to be tendered by the Lord Mayor of London to United States Ambassador Bayard has been fixed for March 2. Mr. Bayard's final official call will be at a dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, on March 4.

## Shot His Brother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—At Mamaroneck, Westchester county, tonight, Arthur Palmer, during a fit of insanity, shot his brother, Leonard Palmer, killing him almost instantly, and fatally wounding his mother and sister. The murderer had been considered mildly insane for some time past.

## A Populist Caucus.

PIERCE (S. D.), Jan. 18.—The Populist caucus tonight failed to agree on a Senatorial nominee. Kyle was the highest vote, but only eight votes in eight of a choice. Seven ballots were taken. All candidates will go before the Legislature tomorrow.

## Steamer Sunk.



## THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.77; at 5 p.m., 30.70. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 66 per cent.; 5 p.m., 51 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Games

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The "Lost Padres Mine" has been found again in Santa Barbara, this time close to the old mission. The lost mine is an institution that must be preserved, and it is to be hoped that the man who has found it will lose it again as speedily as possible and so instill new vitality into the tottering old tradition.

Ontario, usually a quiet town, has had a murder mystery. At least the citizens and the coroner's jury are disposed to look upon the case as a murder, but the facts reported are not inconsistent with the theory that Rancher Hogg was killed to clear the way for the same faithful old horse that took his body home.

A festive citizen of Pasadena, too full of new wine, ran a knife into another man because the latter was "big and fat" and offering a tempting mark. The perforated citizen seems to consider the episode as of no particular importance. The parties to the affair are native Californians, and seem to be accustomed to whittling each other and being whittled with jack-knives.

The Orange-county Supervisors have had a falling out with the contractors who are erecting the new County Jail. In consequence of the row the Supervisors have been locked out of the jail. No doubt this is aggravating, but they should reflect that it is really much pleasanter to be locked out than to be locked in. Besides, almost anybody—even a Supervisor—can get into jail if he really makes a conscientious effort to do so.

Yesterday was a red-letter day in County Recorder Hodgman's office. One hundred and eighty-four instruments were filed. Eighty-five were deeds, thirty-three were mortgages and the remainder were miscellaneous documents. This is the biggest day's work ever recorded in the history of the office. This remarkable volume of business is the direct result of Gov. Budd's snap-judgment holiday, the general public knowing little of the Governor's lightning manifesto until the day had come, gone and been added to ancient history. As a consequence, the dear people carried their business in their vest pockets over Sunday and tied to the County Recorder's office at the official dawn of day Monday, fearful of the result of procrastination.

The fruit-shippers of San Bernardino Valley seem to have good cause for complaint about the change of time on the railroad that delays shipments and interferes with business. The railroad not only received a valuable right-of-way from the people of the valley, but makes a lot of money out of them by hauling their products to market, and they have a right to expect reasonable accommodation in train service. The present system is said to be only the result of temporary disarrangement of schedules, caused by the tremendous mental difficulty of changing a timetable. The intellectual giants who make time-tables hope to be able to figure out a new schedule when they get their second wind. As is well known, all the great "win-the-breakers" country are running railroads—they admit that themselves—and the great intellectual feat of making a train arrive somewhere when it should arrive will be achieved if the San Bernardino people only have a little patience.

## DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Inquest and Funeral of J. H. Tol-free. The coroner's inquest held on the body of J. H. Tol-free disclosed the fact that his death was caused by apoplexy, and not suicide, as was first reported.

The funeral was held at Howry's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon, and conducted by Pentapla Lodge, No. 322 F. and A. M. "win-the-breakers" by Jim Reeves, an Anderson barber, who has prepared a bill and is endeavoring to get some Representative or Senator in the present Legislature to father it. Reeves is quite in earnest about it, and gives as a ground for its presentation that it would restore prosperity to barbers and at the same time be the means of raising the public debt.

"SIDE SLUGGERS." A Barber Who Says They Interfere with Business. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ANDERSON (Ind.) Jan. 18.—An embargo threatened on Indiana "whiskerettes" by Jim Reeves, an Anderson barber, who has prepared a bill and is endeavoring to get some Representative or Senator in the present Legislature to father it. Reeves is quite in earnest about it, and gives as a ground for its presentation that it would restore prosperity to barbers and at the same time be the means of raising the public debt.

The bill provides for a tax of \$10 per year on every man wearing chin whiskers or "side-sluggers." It also provides for a tax on goatees. "Moustaches are freed from all taxation. The matter is attracting a great deal of attention, and is regarded by almost everybody as an unheard-of tramping on man's rights. Reeves defends the bill eloquently and points out where humanity all down the line would be benefited and beautified by the enactment of such a law. He is backed by quite a formidable array of barbers all over the State.

A Sheriff and Deputy Wounded. BOZEMAN (Mont.) Jan. 18.—Sheriff Franchon on Saturday went to arrest Frank Morgan for assaulting a rancher near here. Morgan drew a gun on him and escaped. The Sheriff with Deputy Jack Allen took the trail, overtaking Morgan and his partner at Carpenter's cabin in Cherry Creek basin forty miles from here. The two men opened fire with a shotgun, dropping Deputy Allen, who is probably mortally wounded, and wounding Sheriff Franchon.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—G. C. Mackay of Los Angeles is at the Metropolitan; B. L. Morris at the Belvidere; W. H. Hoegge, at the Astor.

## SEEKS VAST WEALTH

JOHN LEE AFTER THE SCHIAPPA PIETRA MILLIONS.

Through His Attorney He Files a Petition to Revoke the Alleged Will of the Dead Millionaire.

## MAKES A CHARGE OF FORGERY.

SAYS LEOPOLDO IS IN FRAUDULENT POSSESSION.

Remarkable Claim of a Prisoner in the County Jail to an Immense Amount of Property in Ventura County.

John Lee, now a trusty in the County Jail awaiting trial on a charge of criminal assault, is a claimant to the vast fortune left by Antonio Schiappa Pietra, the Italian rancher and capitalist of Ventura.

Lee flatly charges Leopoldo Schiappa Pietra, the dead man's brother, and sole legatee, with fraudulently obtaining possession of the fortune by forging a will purporting to have been made by Antonio Schiappa Pietra.

This document was peculiar in more than one respect. It was written on a small piece of paper, and by several it was said that the handwriting greatly resembled that of Leopoldo. Strange to say, the names of the customary witnesses were not attached to the document. In his life Schiappa Pietra was an extremely methodical man, and invariably employed the best legal talent.

It was therefore regarded as peculiar that he should make a will, disposing of nearly \$2,000,000 worth of property, without any witnesses to its execution. Probate of the will was made simply on the testimony of people who swore that the handwriting of the will looked like Antonio's.

It now transpires that a daughter of another brother of the deceased filed a contest to the will in the belief that she was the only heir. When Lee was arrested in this city several months ago, The Times published exclusively Lee's remarkable story of relationship to the dead millionaire, setting forth that he was the illegitimate son and the only heir to the fortune.

Now Lee's claim has assumed legal form, and a desperate fight will be made to establish the unfortunate wretch's paternity.

The petition filed yesterday at Ventura sets forth the facts concerning Antonio's death and asserts that Michael Antonio Ortega, the prisoner Lee, is a son, and the only surviving child and an heir-at-law of the deceased. He also states that he believes and alleges that said paper writing, to-wit, the will, is not the last will and testament of the said deceased, but that it is a forged instrument, and was made by and under the direction of Leopoldo Schiappa Pietra, and that the signature appearing thereon is not the true and genuine signature of Antonio, but that the same was falsely and fraudulently issued to Leopoldo by him.

In summing up the petitioner asks that the order of probate be set aside; that the estate of Antonio be heretofore issued to Leopoldo be revoked; and that the petitioner or some other competent and suitable person by him nominated be appointed administrator of the estate. It is said that the seeker after Antonio's estate has at least forty reputable witnesses by whom to establish his paternity and prove him to be the son of the dead man.

Lee was yesterday made a trusty at the County Jail. He has been a model prisoner since his incarceration, and is imbued with hope over the prospects of coming into possession of such vast wealth, even if the penitentiary does stare him in the face.

HE STOLE BOOKS. Officer Shields Does Some Detective Work and Lands a Thief.

Officer John Shields, who knows a crook when he sees one, made a good capture yesterday afternoon. The officer was standing in Jones's book store on First street, when a young man entered and attempted to dispose of five school books. The officer saw that the books bore the imprint of the Normal School library, and had Mr. Jones question the man. The result was that the young man was asked to go to the Normal School, which he did, accompanied by Jones and Shields. There it was found that the books had been stolen, and he was placed under arrest.

At the Police Station he gave the name of George Woodbury. He was arraigned before Justice Owens, and pleaded guilty to petty larceny. He will be sentenced today. Shields later learned that his prisoner had been arrested before on a charge of stealing law books from a Riverside attorney.

PLAYING IN HARD LUCK. Fred Wilcox a Victim of Robbers, Accused of Embezzlement.

Fred Wilcox of Pasadena was arraigned before Justice Owens in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of embezzlement.

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Black wide wale Diagonal Serge Skirts, full sizes, each.....\$6.00

Black Brocade Silk Skirts, each.....\$7.50

Black Brocade Satin Skirts, each.....\$9.00

Black Brocade Satin Duchesse Skirts, each.....\$12.00

## COLLARETTES.

Black Coney, full sweep, each.....\$4.75

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Plush Collarettes, seal trimmings, each.....\$8.00

Electric Seal, jet and braid trimmed, each.....\$8.50

Electric Seal, storm collar, each.....\$12.00

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Badger Fur, elegant silk lined, each.....\$25.00

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Navy Boucle, Box Coat, large buttons, each.....\$8.00

Navy Boucle, Box Front, Black Astrakhan Collar, each.....\$10.00

Myrtle Green Beaver, close fitting, fur and braid trimmed, each.....\$12.50

Tan Jackets, Silk lined, collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet, each.....\$15.00

Tan Melton, Brocade Silk lining, storm collar, each.....\$17.50

## BLACK JACKETS.

Black Beaver, velvet collar, double stitched, each.....\$6.50

Black Boucle, box front, storm collar, each.....\$9.50

Black Beaver, welt seams, Astrakhan trimmings, each.....\$13.50

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Visit our Corset Department. We will show you the best Corset that you ever saw for \$1. We have something new and we want you to see it. We will show you the best 50c Corset ever produced by any manufacturer for the money. This is an extraordinary Corset for the price. We have the best line of gowns for \$1 we have ever sold for the money. These gowns have been reduced in price to close out the odd lots. Just as good as any one sells for \$1.50.

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PRECINCT A—Precincts 7, 10, 11 and all of 8 north of Sunset Boulevard. Polling place, 888 Alpine Street.

PRECINCT B—Precincts 12, 13, 14 and 15. Polling place 231 New High St.

PRECINCT C—Precincts 16, 17 and all of 8 south of Sunset Boulevard. Polling place, 1265 Temple St.

THIRD WARD.

PRECINCT A—All south of First, west of Main north of Seventh, east of Flower to Fifth, and East of Hope from Fifth to First. Polling place, City Hall.

PRECINCT B—Balance of ward west of Flower street. Polling place 6th and Pearl.

FOURTH WARD.

PRECINCT A—Precincts 22, 23, 24, 25. Polling place, 12th St. Engine House.

PRECINCT B—Precincts 26, 27, 28 and 29. Polling place, Pico street Engine House.

PRECINCT C—Precincts 30, 31 and 32. Polling place, 31st St. Car Barn.

FIFTH WARD.

PRECINCT A—All of Fifth Ward lying east of Figueroa street. Polling place, 501 S. Main street.

PRECINCT B—All of Fifth Ward lying west of Figueroa street. Polling place, Marlborough Stables, 23rd street.

SIXTH WARD.

PRECINCT A—All of 6th Ward north of 1st street. Polling place, 1611 Brooklyn Avenue.

PRECINCT B—All of 6th Ward south of 1st street. Polling place, 1838 E. 1st street.

SEVENTH WARD.

PRECINCT A—Precincts 33, 34 and 35. Polling place, 12th St. Engine House.

PRECINCT B—East of Main to the River, south of First to Aliso, north of corner of North Main and Alameda, to corner Alameda and Aliso. Polling place, corner Sanchez and Arcadia streets.

EIGHTH WARD.

PRECINCT A—All of 8th Ward north of 1st street. Polling place, 1611 Brooklyn Avenue.

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Concerning bikes, see the 375 wheel for 60 cents; certain grocers keep them. You will not always have the chance.

Register names at St. George Stable, 510 S. Broadway, for tally-ho ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission.

See tapestry painting and water colors of flowers by D. Samman, Lichtenburg's, 202 South Spring street.

Only 25c to hear the grand oratorio concert at Simpson Auditorium tonight.

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Gin Sang was fined \$15 yesterday for selling lottery tickets.

On Chong was arrested on Los Angeles street yesterday for selling lottery tickets.

Mrs. S. M. Gorman, mother of Mrs. S. Owens of this city, died in San Francisco last Sunday.

John Monahan disturbed the peace on Los Angeles street yesterday and was arrested by Officer Davis.

James Murray and Harry Hines, two vagrants, were given thirty days each in the Police Court yesterday.

John Hartley, who violated the stock ordinance by leaving his cow in the street for several hours, was fined \$1.

Ah Lucy was arrested by Deputy Constable Mueggeni yesterday on a charge of violating the license ordinance.

Ah Jim, who was arrested on two charges of violating the license ordinance was fined \$7 in the Police Court yesterday.

An illustrated lecture was given at Y.M.C.A. Hall last night by Mr. Wesley on electric power plants. Tonight the Forward Movement Club entertains the association members at the rooms.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Molly Harrison, Covall, John J. Sullivan, John Hettings, G. R. King, A. E. Land, C. C. Clifton, Thomas F. Huddleston and W. M. Casterline.

A new song, descriptive of California, entitled "Tourists' Waltz," has been written by Miss L. M. Nelson and set to music. It has also been specially arranged for the band that is furnishing music for the exposition at the Pavilion.

### THE CITY SCHOOL FUND.

Rumor That Teachers Must Discount Their Warrants Discredited.

An evening paper is authority for the statement that the High School and kindergarten funds are exhausted and that the teachers in those departments are compelled to discount their warrants to get their money.

The reasons given for the stated condition of affairs are that the city taxes have not come in as rapidly as usual this year, and that the levy is insufficient.

Dr. Mathis, the president of the Board of Education, said last night that the city school fund, it had been represented to him to be in excellent shape and fully sufficient to pay the salaries of the High School and kindergarten teachers until the second half of the city taxes comes in, which is in May and June.

### RAFFLED THE PICTURES.

Athletic Club Football Team Divide Their Photographs.

After the season of football for eight of the large group pictures of the Los Angeles Athletic Club football team were left, and Secretary McStay decided to divide the remaining photographs among members of the team.

As there were sixteen of the boys who were candidates for the possession of pictures, their names were written on slips of paper and shaken up in a hat, the first eight drawn out to receive the group photo.

Capt. Wilson, Coach "Bill" Hanlon, Ramsaur, Dillon, Lewis, Murielita, Jargertoff and Dan Long were the lucky ones whose names came out before the rest, and to them the pictures were given.

**CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY.**  
Chinese Maiden Landed in Jail for Theft.

Kam Or, a Chinese woman, was before Justice Owens yesterday charged with grand larceny.

The complainant is Hom Ben, who works in a Chinese laundry on Reguena street. He asserts that the girl stole \$120 from him. The girl's examination was set for next Friday.

**A Shack Burned.**  
Shortly after 10 o'clock last night fire destroyed the shack of Steve Silvany, on Ed street, near Soto. The loss was nominal, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

**HOTEL VAN NOY.**  
This morning the Hotel Van Noy opens its doors to guests only. Owing to the fact that some parts of the hotel are not yet completed there will be no grand opening. That will come later.



A large and thoroughly interesting crowd attended the Home Products Exposition at Hazard's Pavilion last evening, filling all the seats in the balcony, gathering in a solid body in front of the stage and perching in admiring knots about the exhibits. The Pavilion presents a fine appearance with its gay decoration, fluttering flags and banners, and artistic booths, and so infinite in variety are the exhibits that visitors, whatever may be their tastes, cannot fail to find something to interest them. There are tempting edibles and still more tempting drinkables; there are fascinating displays of millinery and other finery dear to the feminine heart. The art gallery is large and contains much excellent work, and the photographic exhibits are artistically arranged in attractive corners. The machinery exhibit occupies the large annex and is the object of much interest to crowds of visitors.

A feature of the art gallery is the bishop's throne which is to be presented by St. John's Sunday-school to the church. The chair, which is fourteen feet in height, is entirely of native oak, richly carved by John Elliott. Beneath the throne is a large altar, and the bishop's throne is inlaid in silver upon a shield of curly redwood. Finalists of decorated gothic stuffer around the altar and enrich the canopy which hangs immediately over the seat. The canopy is supported by carved columns.

Souvenirs are bestowed with lavish hand, and visitors who have made the rounds look as if they had completed a thorough and very successful shopping excursion.

Three prizes consisting of \$100, \$75 and \$50 are offered for the best general display, the conferring to be decided by popular vote, cast only by purchasers of tickets.

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One hundred and sixty-six feet of window displays that are as white as the mountain tops, and almost as dazzling. Seventy feet of space has been set aside in the center aisle for made muslins. It is here that the white-caps break on the shore, and only little fragment prices are cast up on the beach. To intensify the intense, we place on sale today 200 pairs of beautiful snow-white Blankets two yards wide and three yards long, beautifully bound, at \$1.25 a pair they would be cheap at \$2.00. Shaker Flannel at 8c; Fruit-of-the-Loom Muslin at 6c; \$1.00 Bed Spreads at 49c. Truly, the GREAT WHITE SALE is a lamp set out, by whose bright light lessons of economy may be read.

### Night Gowns.

You Recognize the Reductions.

Gowns of good Muslin pretty trimmed with embroidery, worth 50c, at 25c.  
Gowns of extra good Muslin pretty embroidered, worth 65c, at 32c.  
Gowns of fine Muslin, embroidery edge and insertion trimmed, choice at \$1.00, only 75c.  
Gowns of fine Muslin, embroidery, worth \$1.25, at 95c.  
Gowns of fine Muslin, large assortment of styles, worth \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, at \$1.19.  
Gowns of elegant quality, Muslin, embroidery, worth \$1.50, at \$1.19.  
Gowns of Muslin, embroidered edges and insertion, value at \$1.75, only \$1.39.  
Gowns of fine Muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed, sell ordinarily at \$2 to \$3, only \$1.50.

### A Carnival in Flannels.

These Tell Their Own Story.

75c Cotton Flannel for 45c.  
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Because of our big alteration sale now on. Crowds attracted by our mention of general slaughter all through our lines of Clothing and Furnishing Goods. We must have the stock reduced, and more ready cash, that's what all this is about.

### We Mention an Item.

Men's Full Dress Coats and Vests, great values at regular price of \$30, now marked ..... \$25  
Boys' Long Pant Suits, too many on hand. You ought to see how we sliced off \$3 to \$5.  
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Anywhere in the house you can make it pay you to lay in a supply while such plucking is in sight.

### Catch Us On the Move.

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## Consumption Cured

By the Improved Tuberculin Treatment  
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### ITS WORK REVIEWED

#### MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Annual Reports Presented by President Frank and Secretary Knight for the Past Year.

#### WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

#### ENTERPRISES PROMOTED AND NEEDED REFORMS EFFECTED.

Directors Elected for the Coming Year—Increase in Membership for State Librarian's Home Products Exhibition.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association was held last evening. Reports were read by President H. W. Knight, and Secretary W. H. Knight, and the result of the election of directors held yesterday afternoon was announced. The association is in prosperous condition, and has made a handsome gain in membership since its organization in June, 1895. At that time the Merchants' Association and the Manufacturers' Association united, forming the present body. The meeting was called to order by President Frank, who read the following report, covering the work of the Merchants' Association as well as of its successor during the year of 1896.

#### PRESIDENT FRANK'S REPORT.

"This is the first annual meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. The Merchants' Association held its third annual meeting a year ago with 143 members and eleven directors. Believing that a new and vigorous policy should be pursued if we hoped to maintain the organization and enlarge its usefulness, the directors were increased from 15 to 20 per quarter to \$1 per month, and a secretary engaged who could give his entire services to the association.

"In May preliminary steps were taken toward forming a union with the Manufacturers' Association, which had been in existence about a year, and as its name implies, embraced the manufacturing interests of the city. During the union was effected under the name of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and the directorship increased to fifteen members. The manufacturers also brought fifty-three new members into the united organization. The membership has been further increased by a net accession of sixty-seven persons, making the total membership at the present time 263.

"Many public meetings have occupied the attention of the association during the past year. In January a successful move was made against a blockade of the sidewalks by idle persons who had cornered First street at the Main and Los Angeles crossings.

"The pressing need of additional accommodations at the Postoffice was brought to the attention of the association in February, and letters addressed to our California relations in Congress and to the postal authorities at Washington were promptly responded to and remedial measures were adopted by the Postal Department.

"During the same month the association accepted an invitation to visit Phoenix, Ariz., and participate in their carnival. A delegation of twenty-five members made the excursion and had a very jolly time, and made many new acquaintances and business friends.

"The month of March was made memorable by a sturdy attempt to resist the backhanded and conclusive of the evils which have been discussed and forth repeatedly, was accomplished, and a means of relief secured.

"A well-attended meeting in the month of May was addressed by a number of prominent citizens on the subject of reform in assessing and collecting taxes, and resulted in a resolution to consolidate the city and county offices, and bringing about a more economical administration of public affairs. We have been able to secure remedial legislation to that end from our representation in the Legislature.

"The Torrey Bankruptcy Bill and the latter has been sent to the President, and will introduce a bill having that object in view.

"By the death of C. W. R. Ford, a prominent citizen and contributor to the association, the association lost one of its valuable and highly-esteemed members, and appropriate resolutions were adopted.

"The subject of inadequate fire equipment having been brought to the attention of the directors, the matter was investigated by a committee appointed for the purpose; the Fire Commissioners were visited, and the recommendation that the fire department be better equipped with hose, ladders, hydrants, etc., have since been favorably acted upon.

"In July we took possession of our present pleasant quarters, and on the 21st of that month we celebrated the newly-formed union of the merchants and manufacturers' association by a large attended reception. The manufacturers entered our rooms in a body, and were appropriately received by the president, who delivered an address of welcome.

"During the same month the importance of establishing trade relations with Mexico and Central America was discussed, both in a general meeting and afterward in several committee meetings. Two plans are now under consideration, and it is hoped that before the expiration of the present year our merchants will be able to ship goods destined for those countries from some Southern California port.

"A special meeting was held July 24 to afford an opportunity for members to meet and confer with Japanese Commissioners Nemoto and Kusakado in reference to the establishment of a line of steamers from San Diego to Japan.

"On a subsequent evening, August 5, the officials of the proposed Japan steamship line were formally received and entertained at our rooms. These consisted of President Amano, his associates, Okawa, and Tomoko, and Messrs. Morse, Eber, and Rush. They remained the party, together with a delegation from the city of San Diego.

"On a subsequent evening, August 22, the officers of another Japanese ship line, consisting of Iwanaga and Kufu, were accorded a pleasant reception at our rooms. The former made an eloquent speech in his own language, which was highly appreciated on account of the vigor with which it was uttered.

"There is now something more than a probability that an American steamship line, munificently subsidized, will be established through the efforts of

Mr. Potter of Chicago, to connect Southern California with Japan and China via the Hawaiian Islands. The evening of Iwanaga's reception Bishop Thomas Taylor of Utah presented a plan for interesting the necessary capital for the construction of a railway from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City. A special committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration, and several sessions were held, and a satisfactory arrangement was not concluded with Mr. Taylor.

"The matter, however, did not rest there, but was taken up by one of our esteemed members, G. J. Griffith, who has since distinguished himself by donating Griffith Park to the city. Mr. Griffith visited Utah for the purpose of making an inspection of Mr. Taylor's claims and properties. On his return he reported to the association the result of his investigations, which were favorable to the further prosecution of this subject of building a Salt Lake railway.

"At our September meeting the subject of a local exhibition of home products was broached, and a committee appointed to formulate a plan for holding such an exhibition, and to secure a favorable report, and an Exhibition Committee, consisting of Messrs. Pridmore, Chamberlain, Baker and Stuart, have had special charge of the work, and have successfully inaugurated a most worthy enterprise. Their efforts have been seconded by the leading merchants and manufacturers of the city, who generously paid for space and entered heartily into the spirit of the enterprise.

"In reviewing the work of the year as a whole, I congratulate the association on the substantial progress made in its clear and well-lighted streets, and in furnishing our elegant home, in calling public attention to the importance of the steamship line, investigating the feasibility of securing a personal examination of a Salt Lake railway, and in the enforcement of all ordinances and laws tending to the comfort, safety, health and prosperity of the community.

"Many other subjects of present interest to our business men and to the community at large might be mentioned, and others will be mentioned from time to time and demand our intelligent examination and judicious treatment.

"The report of the election committee was then read. Thirty names had been presented by the Nominating Committee as candidates for directors. From these fifteen were elected: F. K. Rule, 44; J. J. Bergin, 42; H. P. Anderson, 42; H. B. Blackstone, 41; E. A. Stuart, 41; J. A. Kingsley, 38; R. W. Burdham, 38; H. M. Salt, 35; J. Fleishman, 34; P. M. Daniel, 33; F. E. Fay, 22. These fourteen members were declared elected.

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"The activity, faithfulness, and devotion to the interests of the association on the part of the general officers and the devotedness of the members, the fact that at only one of the numerous director's meetings held during the past year, was there a lack of the necessary quorum to transact business.

"Many questions of deep interest to our merchants, manufacturers, and business men, and to the general public, have been discussed in the rooms, and the reports published at length in the daily papers. These discussions have been participated in not only by our own members, but by prominent citizens not identified with our association, and by distinguished persons from abroad.

"It is not necessary for me to recapitulate the subjects which have been discussed from time to time in these rooms, as you are all well acquainted with many of them in this address this evening, but I desire to make one record in definite results. Some criticism has been indulged in because we have not finished all the work we have taken up, but it should be remembered that it is the province of a commercial body to call attention to needed reforms, and to encourage their adoption by the community through its newspapers and public-spirited citizens must do its part in promoting reforms, and our association has no reason to complain of indifference to our work on the part of either.

"Besides it takes time to accomplish large results. You cannot build a railroad to Salt Lake nor establish a steamship line to Japan in a month. These enterprises require the investment of millions of capital, and that capital can only be attracted here by much preliminary work in calling attention to the natural advantages we possess, and to our favorable opportunities for investment.

"This association was the first organized body to give a hearty and unqualified indorsement to the new city charter. In fact that instrument embodied reforms strongly advocated at our general meeting held last March, to which our esteemed associate, G. J. Griffith, contributed a valuable paper, and we may be said to have been ball rolling that resulted in the organization of the Better City Government League.

"The Home Products Exhibition which has been so successfully inaugurated under the energetic management of our Executive Committee, will prove a useful object lesson, revealing the abundant resources of this region and demonstrating our capacity to transform raw materials into valuable products, thus enabling us to realize at home the profits that would otherwise go to eastern manufacturers.

"The exhibition will acquaint our own people, not only, but also eastern tourists who are thronging to our shores, with the manifold opportunities existing here for engaging in remunerative enterprises, for we must bear in mind that a considerable percentage of the winter tourists are home-seekers and will be induced to tarry with us if we can show them satisfactory business investments.

"Perhaps one of the most salutary

lessons of the exhibition is that which teaches us to prefer the goods manufactured by our own artisans to those which are made elsewhere, thus serving the double purpose of helping our friends, neighbors and customers to prosper, and keeping the profits resulting from this work for the enrichment of our own community.

"We have recently added a so-called credit department to the work of our association, and in the able and experienced management of George Giles, who will, for a small monthly payment, give a reliable rating of all persons asking for credit, thereby enabling you to avoid unnecessary risks in dealing with present or intending purchasers, and prevent the loss now from incurring considerable losses during the year.

"Our association has several subjects of great public interest, both old and new, to take up the present year. Among them we have reason to expect that we shall be able to make some progress with the Salt Lake Railway project. Several of our members are deeply interested in giving it definite shape, and producing some results.

"We hope to promote the establishment of a line of steamers to Mexico and Central America, thus opening a new and valuable traffic route going to northern ports for transshipment east, to the Los Angeles port, whence our own merchants and manufacturers are sending their goods to the Southern California, and along transcontinental lines.

"Some other subjects of lesser interest, but more directly concerning home and city affairs, it should be our aim to stimulate a more active sentiment in favor of the city and county governments, to encourage the planting of ornamental shade trees along our residence avenues; to urge the construction of more arterial highways; to assist our members in devising and recommending such trade regulations as may seem expedient; and to aid the proper authorities in the enforcement of all ordinances and laws tending to the comfort, safety, health and prosperity of the community.

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"Many questions of deep interest to our merchants, manufacturers, and business men, and to the general public, have been discussed in the rooms, and the reports published at length in the daily papers. These discussions have been participated in not only by our own members, but by prominent citizens not identified with our association, and by distinguished persons from abroad.

"It is not necessary for me to recapitulate the subjects which have been discussed from time to time in these rooms, as you are all well acquainted with many of them in this address this evening, but I desire to make one record in definite results. Some criticism has been indulged in because we have not finished all the work we have taken up, but it should be remembered that it is the province of a commercial body to call attention to needed reforms, and to encourage their adoption by the community through its newspapers and public-spirited citizens must do its part in promoting reforms, and our association has no reason to complain of indifference to our work on the part of either.

"Besides it takes time to accomplish large results. You cannot build a railroad to Salt Lake nor establish a steamship line to Japan in a month. These enterprises require the investment of millions of capital, and that capital can only be attracted here by much preliminary work in calling attention to the natural advantages we possess, and to our favorable opportunities for investment.

"This association was the first organized body to give a hearty and unqualified indorsement to the new city charter. In fact that instrument embodied reforms strongly advocated at our general meeting held last March, to which our esteemed associate, G. J. Griffith, contributed a valuable paper, and we may be said to have been ball rolling that resulted in the organization of the Better City Government League.

"The Home Products Exhibition which has been so successfully inaugurated under the energetic management of our Executive Committee, will prove a useful object lesson, revealing the abundant resources of this region and demonstrating our capacity to transform raw materials into valuable products, thus enabling us to realize at home the profits that would otherwise go to eastern manufacturers.

"The exhibition will acquaint our own people, not only, but also eastern tourists who are thronging to our shores, with the manifold opportunities existing here for engaging in remunerative enterprises, for we must bear in mind that a considerable percentage of the winter tourists are home-seekers and will be induced to tarry with us if we can show them satisfactory business investments.

"Perhaps one of the most salutary

### MUNICIPAL REFORM.

#### A Mass-meeting at the Grand Operahouse.

Speeches by Hon. Joseph Medill and Hon. J. V. Harmon.

#### Several Changes Suggested in the Present City Charter.

#### Reduce the Number of Commissioners and Officers and Increase the Power of the Mayor—Valuable Suggestions.

[From the Los Angeles Sunday Times, March 25, 1894.]

That the people are interested in the good government of the city and county was plainly shown by the size and enthusiasm of the audience present at the mass-meeting under the auspices of the Citizens' League, held last evening at the Grand Operahouse. Nearly one thousand people listened with close attention to the addresses of Hon. Joseph Medill of Chicago, Hon. J. V. Harmon of Brooklyn, and others.

Public officials and representative men were to be seen throughout the audience, and a number of well-known citizens occupied seats on the platform.

A selection by the orchestra opened the evening's exercises. As soon as this was concluded Vice-President Slauson, of the Citizens' League, said that in the absence of T. D. Stinson, the president, he had been asked to preside. "We are here," he said, "in the interest of the Los Angeles city and the Los Angeles county governments."

He then went on to state that one of the primary meetings of the league, those who were present came to the conclusion that the city and county governments are costing too much money. (Applause.) They had found that the city government is fairly well conducted, as is also the county government. The difficulty is that the laws as at present in force do not allow either of them to be conducted more economically than they are now. The trouble is believed not to be so much with the officials as with the system under which they at present hold their offices.

Chairman Slauson then introduced Hon. Joseph Medill, who spoke as follows:

MR. MEDILL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentlemen: I appear before you this evening for a very short time at the earnest request of the president and secretary of the Citizens' League, and to make a request of the president and secretary of the United States, which gives legislative power all the authority that ought to possess; gives the executive department all the authority that it should possess; gives the judiciary a charter; gives us home rule in our own affairs; a charter that will be a concession to the people, and not a concession to the few. The resolution was adopted and I was elected pretty unanimously. In short, the law was passed. My corporation attorney drew up a bill, and with such suggestions as I could make, and a great convention was held of the Mayor and other city functionaries, and the bill was passed. It has been amended a little since.

That charter abolished all the boards and duties that were executive and only retained such boards as were administrative in their character. The school board was retained, the park board was retained, the park board was retained; all the others were nullified. The Mayor has a cabinet. He is the Commissioner of Public Works and he appoints and the Council confirms. He may discharge with the consent of the Council. The Mayor is authorized in any matter to have the power of removal of any officer whom the Mayor may appoint with the consent of the Council. The Mayor is authorized to remove from the legislative body, but it was a larger legislative authority. We have our Commissioner of Police, called the Chief of Police, who has one office, the fire department, and it is a very large fire department—I think there are three hundred engines or more and 2000 men. We had half a dozen doctors on the board. We sent them back into their private practice. We released all these expenses and dispensed with this slow, cumbersome working machinery. We broke up all deals and trades and pools between boards and Council.

The Mayor of Chicago, now as autocratic as the President in his functions or the Governor of Illinois in his, and if he don't suit the people, out he goes. If they don't like him, they have the power to elect him or to elect him over and over again—if they can. In which we do, now under our charter, as we call it, though it is nearly a quarter of a century old. If anything goes wrong in the laws of the city every man who is a voter and a taxpayer knows who is to blame. (Applause.)

It is no longer an ornamental peak on the head of the ship. It is a live, responsible head, executive officer. It is Mr. Mayor, why is this so? Why is this not changed? Why are these abuses permitted? Why are police permitted to club men or go into saloons? You are the head of the police, sir; we hold you responsible for this state of things. Why have your fire engines behaved at a certain fire so and so? Why are they not cleaning up the city better, and your streets and alleys? What is this Health Officer doing? Now, Mayor, call there be changes? He can't say: "Go and see the Health Officer." We say: "Mr. Mayor, you should go and see to it yourself. You are the head of the police, sir; we hold you responsible for this state of things. Why have your fire engines behaved at a certain fire so and so? Why are they not cleaning up the city better, and your streets and alleys? What is this Health Officer doing? Now, Mayor, call there be changes? 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dred years, and it is the model constitution of the world. The best State governments have been closely modeled after the Federal Constitution, and the best city governments, in my opinion, are those which have also done so. If you can intrust the whole mighty duties of the President of the United States of 60,000,000 of people, soon to 100,000,000, to the hand of one man, are you afraid to intrust the local home government and executive powers of a city of 50,000 or 70,000 people to your best citizen, and it is your duty to elect your best citizen. Do not fear that the Mayor will abuse his power; we have tested it for over twenty-three years.

We have elected twelve mayors under our new charter. We have never had but two of which there have been any reasonable ground of complaint. An election to that high office has a sobering, steady effect and influence upon the human mind.

When the Mayor finds that he is the focal point for the eye of the city, and all the male and female critics are upon him, and that he lives in a glass house; that he has got to stand before the whole people and face the music, he is not going to commit any more mistakes than he can help. He does not want to go out of that office with the contempt of the people on his head, who will point to him and say, "There is a man who had great opportunities and abused and betrayed them."

My advice to you here, is to model your new charter so as to unify your executive department, dissolve your boards, elect your best citizen to the office of Mayor, and hold him responsible; let him have one man at the head of each department and no more; let him form a cabinet and then give him full and absolute power. Limit the amount of expenditures. Let the Council fix your salaries. I see your salaries are large. They were probably fixed in boom times, but they don't suit now. We pay Aldermen the munificent sum of \$3 a session, and they make about \$10 a year. You pay \$25 per session. We let the Mayor get \$3 per session fix the salaries of the rest, and they are not apt to make them excessive. The man who gets a large salary is willing to give the other good fellow quite as much. Money will be harder to earn and harder to save than in times past, but the purchasing power of the higher salary of the past years will be greater than it is now.

Congress has cut off millions. We do not hear anything more about the "billion-dollar Congress." Four years ago we had a two-billion-dollar Congress of Republicans; two years ago we had a billion-dollar Congress of Democrats. Now they are chopping it off. Five per cent. is the net earnings of labor. It is as much as property will fetch after paying expenses. It is as much as you can load money on, and have good security taking the whole country together. If you pay more in proportion you are encroaching upon your capital. Your city government should be reduced to what is within your means, by curtailing all unnecessary expenditures. Do you think you are going to do anything radical by having your charter modeled, or any fear of losing your power by holding a mayor to responsibility with a common council that will be capable of carrying out your will and your wishes? I have treasured upon your time long enough, but if I have thrown out any suggestions based upon the experiences of our city which may be of service to you, you are welcome to them.

Mr. Medill was followed with the closest attention during his remarks, and at the conclusion was greeted with applause.

Another selection by the orchestra followed, and then the chairman said it would be remembered that during the past year the city of Brooklyn had gone through a great ordeal of refinement. It was the business men and not the politicians that brought about the reform.

Hon. J. W. Harmon of Brooklyn was then introduced and spoke.

#### LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

**Questions for C. W. Mortimer.**  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18, 1897.—(To the Editor of the Times): Will C. W. Mortimer, British Vice-Consul, please inform the readers of the Times as follows: Who is Mrs. Mabel Townsend? What does her know of her veracity? Why is she here? Where does she come from? And what is known of her antecedents?  
ROBERT RENSHAW.

**Mr. Gill of Riverside.**  
RIVERSIDE (Cal.) Jan. 17, 1897.—(To the Editor of the Times): I am sure your paper would not willingly do an injustice to any one, and I therefore wish to call your attention to an editorial note that appears on page 27 of this morning's issue concerning Mr. Gill, the District Attorney of this county.

I was employed to assist Mr. Gill in one case in the Supreme Court. My employment, however, was simply because the case was an important one, involving the constitutionality of an act of the Legislature, and was not in any sense on account of any incapacity on his part.

Mr. Gill was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of California on the 4th day of April, 1892, and ever since that date has been a friend of mine. He has done well as District Attorney of this county, and his conduct in attempting to thwart justices and constables in their raid in the county treasury is generally approved by the people.

I write this letter entirely of my own volition, and without Mr. Gill's knowledge or aid. . . . You will find his name on the roll of attorneys, Lafayette Gill, April 4, 1892.

Yours very truly,  
E. B. STANTON.

#### RAN OVER HIM.

**Aged Flower Peddler Injured on Main Street.**

Frank Kalek, an aged flower peddler, was quite severely injured last night. Kalek, who lives at the corner of Twenty-third and Main streets, was on his way home about 6 o'clock. He was pushing his cart along in front of him, and at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets failed to notice an approaching buggy, containing two women and a man.

The vehicle struck him and Kalek was run over, sustaining severe bruises on his back and right side. The patrol wagon conveyed him to the Receiving Hospital, where his bruises were dressed, and he was put to bed.

#### REVERSED HIS RULING.

**Justice Morrison Waiting for a Superior Court Decision.**

The five saloon-keepers, C. E. Wenner, Charles Steinfeldt, Joseph Voegelé, Harry Coburn and Adam Mauss, charged by the Parkhurst Society with selling liquor after midnight, appeared in the Police Court yesterday to plead. They demanded jury trials, but Justice Morrison reserved his ruling until after the decision in the McDowell case, now pending in the Superior Court.

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#### PIE—ALSO CASUISTRY.

**CAPT. CROSS'S DEFENSE OF HIS OFFICIAL COURSE.**

**Plea of not Guilty, with Some Observations on the Side—That Stuffed Pay-roll and Some of the Stuffing.**

The following letter has been received by the editor of the Times from Assemblyman Cross relative to his part in the appointment of temporary attachés, as reported yesterday in the Sacramento correspondence of the Times:

"SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Jan. 17. "Dear Sir: I write you today regarding that you withheld from publication a communication from your representative here in the Assembly that I might first be heard regarding matters pertaining to the temporary organization of the Assembly, in which my name, I understand, with others, appears.

"The first matter I desire to call your attention to is the temporary organization of the House, in which it appears that the chief clerk of the present session was what you would term a 'hold-over' officer, for the purpose of effecting the organization of the incoming Legislature, he having been clerk of said previous House, and had full charge of said organization, and the appointment of all temporary attachés pending the permanent organization.

"On my arrival here Saturday evening, January 2, I learned that the chief clerk of the Assembly, Mr. Duckworth, was arranging his list of appointees for temporary organization, and that the members of the Assembly were being considered in the naming of parties for appointments. I asked the gentleman, Mr. Duckworth, a stranger to me, whom I had never before met, and requested that in making up his list of attachés, if he were considering the recommendation of members of the House, that I desired to submit a name for his consideration, which he readily consented to receive. The name I gave him was that of Mr. Austin of Los Angeles, a gentleman of good repute. I informed him that I was a member of the Assembly, and that I had looked after what at that time it seemed each member was entitled to an appointment on the temporary organization. The reply from Mr. Duckworth was that he had not, but Mr. Melick stated that he had, but at the time of applying could not secure an appointment. I suggested that he make another effort and try to have Mr. Swannecke of Los Angeles appointed. In company with Mr. Swannecke we called upon the clerk, and I suggested that our delegation should be recognized in making these appointments, the same as other members. Mr. Duckworth made no reply, but asked the name of the party he. The name was given as above. The same condition applies to Mr. Vossburg's case, who had Mr. Cross of Los Angeles appointed. I think you will readily see that we, as new members of this body, and inexperienced in organization of legislative bodies, would have no means of knowing whether or not these attachés were necessary for the business to be transacted in the temporary organization of the Assembly.

"As to patronage in the permanent organization, I desire to state, by way of explanation, that the Committee on Organization reported favorably that each member would be allowed, in case he were chairman of a committee, one committee clerk, and \$8 per diem for other appointees, there being some places to fill where the per diem would be \$8, and others of \$4. And as I desired to have my patronage go as far as possible, I accepted of two \$4 places, and a committee clerk at \$5 per diem. I have appointed as clerk of my committee, Mr. Fairbanks of our city, an old soldier. Another appointee was a young man, Samuel Garrett, who is a representative of the Los Angeles press. There were, as usual, a great number of applications for places that could not be supplied.

"Mr. Vossburg, like myself, was allowed one committee clerk and two \$4 per diem places, one of which he had no person from his district at that time to fill, as he suggested to me, that I knew of any one who would accept it, and allow Mr. Evans, a gentleman from Monrovia and a resident of his district, who had expected to have a \$8 per diem appointment, one-half of the pay, that is, \$2 per day, he would have such man appointed. A young man from Los Angeles by the name of Gross, who has always been active in local politics, expressed a willingness to do this. I, knowing the young man, agreed with Mr. Vossburg to become responsible for the \$2 per day, which was to go to Mr. Evans. After five days had elapsed, Mr. Gross decided to take the \$2 per day would not defray his necessary expenses; and made a request of Mr. Vossburg that he allow him a larger portion of the \$8. Mr. Vossburg arranged that he (Gross) should have \$3.50 per day, and 50 cents per day to go to Mr. Evans.

"If this matter you have carefully considered this statement that you will see nothing in the whole matter which would give evidence to a scandal of mine. Yours truly, JOHN CROSS.

"There is a familiar adage concerning the man who acts as his own lawyer. We must insist upon its application in the present instance, it is at least safe to say that Capt. Cross presents rather an amusing defense.

"Still another patriot had to be cared for. Jake Gross, ward striker and private detective, was eager to serve the people. Assemblyman Vossburg's appointment was obtained to secure Gross's aid. Gross got a \$4 job, with the understanding that he should pay over to the committee of his per diem to Evans, one of Vossburg's appointees. He failed to do this. Capt. Cross omits to mention the \$10 which he was obliged to fork over in consequence of his benchman's default. Perhaps it is a tender subject.

"In his enumeration of permanent attachés whose appointment he secured, Capt. Cross neglects to include his son, who is serving as a page at \$3 per day. Of the three appointees whose names Samuel Garrett was deemed worthy of special mention as "an honorable young man," as to Niemore and Fairbanks, no comment need be made.

"Still another omission is that place in the State Printing Office which Capt. Cross had at his disposal, and which he turned over to Vossburg in lieu of the payment which Gross was to make.

"Capt. Cross seems to have secured his full share of the pie, although, as he patetically observes, 'there were, as usual, a great number of applications that could not be supplied.' "Twas ever thus since childhood's hour."

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Delayed Overland Trains Arrive.

Movement of the Orange Crop.

Atlantic and Pacific Bondholders Approve Terms.

The Southern California Railroad's last time-table of trains running over the Kite-track has proved very unsatisfactory to the residents of San Bernardino Valley living in and near Highland.

The trains have been so arranged as to render it impossible for the people at Highland to get the morning papers from Los Angeles until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is also deprived of any forenoon mail service, and as the east-bound overland mail train leaves San Bernardino before the first Los Angeles mail train reaches that point, the former train is subjected to a delay which seriously impairs business interests and general correspondence.

Besides the inconvenience of the mail service, the traveling public is annoyed by the running time and scarcity of the trains. Riverside men having business interests in Highland cannot make a trip to that place and return home the same day under the present schedule.

Those Highland citizens who put their hands into their pockets and contributed thousands of dollars to purchase the right-of-way for the Kite-track, and the groves of that section feel rather indignant at the state of affairs.

Prospective thousands of carloads of citrus fruits shipped annually from Highland to East and West Coast ports.

The fruit-growers think themselves entitled to more accommodations from that line than they are now receiving.

General Manager Henderson of the Southern California says that the matter is under advisement and will be remedied in a few days at the latest.

The falling-off of travel has compelled the company to withdraw some trains from the loop and it takes a little time to adjust matters satisfactorily to all concerned, but some way to surmount the difficulty will be found.

DELAID OVERLANDS ARRIVE.

The three Santa Fe overlands which have been held at Ash Fork, Ariz., awaiting the repair of the damage done by the storm of last week, arrived in Los Angeles at 11:20 and 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

About three hundred passengers from the East train and the local train, the local registers of the city show a marked increase of business since the arrival.

THE ORANGE CROP.

The orange movement in Southern California, which received a quietus by reason of the recent storm, shows promise of picking up materially the next few days.

From all parts of the surrounding country in good condition, although the crop is not, perhaps, as large this year as usual. Quality, not quantity, seems to be the nature of this season's fruit.

ATCHISON'S TERMS APPROVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(The Amsterdam and Frankfort holders of bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad have approved the terms offered by the Atchison for the purchase of bonds of the western division of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

MUST SERVE THE FLOATER.

John Murray, who insulted Percy Williams, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He had been given a floater of thirty days on the afternoon of the day he was arrested, and he was sent to jail to serve it.

Williams, who was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, was discharged.

Stole a Lunch Basket.

John Miller, the old man who stole a lunch basket from a Normal School pupil, was given a ten-day floater in the Police Court yesterday.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18, 1897.

## INSURANCE AGAINST IDLENESS.

German publications have contained references during the past few months to an insurance movement which was recently organized in Switzerland, where state socialism has its strongest hold, in almost every need, the people looking to legislation for relief. Two of the cantons in Switzerland—Bern and St. Gall—have adopted a plan of insuring laborers against loss of work. The Bern plan differs from that of St. Gall. In the former canton it is left to the free will of the laborer to insure or not, as he or she pleases. In St. Gall he must insure. The basis of the St. Gall system is described by United States Consul Monaghan as follows:

"The working people, laborers and professional men, are all united under one head. Each person insured pays 8 cents a month. The total of the contributions is 700,000 francs (\$135,000). Formerly 5000 francs (\$950). Members must have been enrolled six months, paid dues regularly, and be out of work fourteen days at least before being entitled to a pension. The aid given is 1 franc daily for unmarried men and 1 franc for married men. The pension is paid until the insured is 65 years of age. In 1884 there were 100 members, and the parties to whom pension was paid numbered 228. In this case it was more a State help than a workingman's insurance club, for in 1880, aided by the cantonal subscription, payment would have been impossible. Most of the men supported or aided belonged to the building occupations. There were more or less idle year in and year out. Hence it is hard to say what worth such an effort is to have in solving the huge social and economic problem, i. e., the effort made in Bern.

"In St. Gall the result was better because it was based on the obligation of membership and contributions. There each person, citizen or stranger, earning under 5 francs (\$95 cents) per day was compelled to contribute. Children who earned under 2 francs daily were exempted. The payments varied with the amounts earned, viz. persons earning 1 to 5 francs (17 to 85 cents) paid 30 centimes (6 cents) a week. The pension rates paid out varied also in accordance with the local syndicate, from 1.80 to 2.40 francs (34 to 45 cents), but in no case could any one get pension for more than sixty days in one calendar year. In all other respects the regulations were like those of Bern. It is estimated that the system's income will be 100,000 francs (\$18,500) and the expenditures, pensions, will be 35,000 francs (\$6,350). The deficiency, it is hoped, will be wiped away, never to recur again. The system is being run into good working order. Much misery, it is true, might in this way be wiped out, but men whose labor has always been steady and is likely to be so, are so compelled to support others in idleness who labor, though at times uncertain, is for that very reason better paid when there is work. It is not in the nature of things for such a system to succeed among a people who are not used to a folk as the Swiss. The effort is not in vain if it will teach the thoughtless how hard it is to make laws or to institute any system that is to take the place of thrift and economy during the days when work is plentiful. The decision of the commission in favor of the popular will, that as far as can be judged from facts at hand, will be adverse.

In a more recent paper from the United States Consul at St. Gall it is stated that the system at St. Gall has been abandoned. The Consul says: "It may be of interest to the Department to know that, so far as the St. Gall system is concerned, its abolition was voted on November 8, 1886. This action was taken at the instance of the laborers themselves, who found that a system that insured against loss of work resulted in the unemployment and laziness and idleness. In fact, a knowledge of the existence of this system of insurance had drawn to St. Gall a considerable number of unemployed men from other parts of Switzerland, with the object of obtaining support at the expense of the laborers. The direct result of a brief meeting late yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of right-of-way south of Fresno. The directors of the road held a brief meeting late yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of right-of-way south of Fresno.

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## BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Los Angeles banks for the past week amounted to \$1,200,000, compared with \$1,200,000 for the corresponding week of 1896.

## COMMERCIAL.

PERSIAN RUGS. Eastern rugs have become very popular in this country during the past few years, to a great extent taking the place of carpets. In regard to the trade in Persian rugs, Consul Bernholz of Erzeroum reports to the Department of State as follows: "Without doubt, nearly \$2,000,000 worth of rugs pass through here annually. They can be paid either in cash or kind. Such rugs as are accepted by the customs in payment of duty are sold at auction, and occasionally, very valuable rugs can be thus purchased at low prices. The Persian rug trade is more profitable if such houses would buy direct from the importers in this city."

## SHIPPING MEXICAN ORANGES.

The great importance of the trade in Mexican oranges is shown by the extra facilities that are being offered on part of the railroads to Mexican shippers. In the consular reports for December, under date of October 1, Vice-Consul General Crittenden of the City of Mexico makes the following report, which will be of interest to California growers, as showing the nature of the competition which they have to encounter: "In order to facilitate the shipment of oranges to the United States and thus reduce the loss by decay to a minimum, the Mexican Central and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railways have entered into an agreement to (last) direct freight trains twice a week from the City of Mexico to Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis. This train will make Kansas City in about six days and St. Louis and Chicago in about six and a half to seven days—a clear saving in time of nearly forty-eight hours over the regular route. It is not only a saving in time, but also a saving in cost, as the oranges from this city and the Le Borne and Guadalajara, whose output and quality equal that of any district in Mexico."

## A GENERAL BUSINESS TOPIC.

A HANDBOOK FOR MINERS. Henry H. Copp, the Washington (D. C.) land lawyer, has revised Copp's Prospector's Manual. The mining manual part of the work has been almost entirely rewritten by a Colorado mining engineer, who has had years of experience as a prospector, assayer and

superintendent of mines and United States surveyor. The book is a popular treatise on assaying and mineralogy and will be found useful to all who wish to discover mines. The first part of the work gives the United States mining laws and regulations, how to locate and survey a mining claim, various forms and much valuable information.

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF WATER WORKS.

IN THE COURSE OF an article on the waterworks of Muncie, Ind., Municipal Engineering calls attention to one of the advantages of municipal ownership, as follows: "The theory upon which municipal ownership is based is not that of commercial success alone, but provision should be made for future growth. The interests of the city are best served and growth in business, manufacturing and population is encouraged by a policy which keeps the capacity of the waterworks always ahead of the actual demands of the moment. No contract with a company can accomplish this result. The best that can be done is to keep the company close to the actual needs from year to year. Muncie is a fortunate city in that many of its smaller cities, since its contract contains a clause which requires additions to be made in accordance with the increasing needs of the city. The contract includes the usual provision for test which answered for the small system contemplated at first, but is inadequate for a system of the size now demanded. Too many contracts keep the city from demanding anything beyond this test, and the statement is correct. It means that the income from the private consumers of municipal waterworks systems is not sufficient to pay the interest on the city shall pay a reasonable amount for fire protection or shall pay in addition to this an amount equal to the interest on the bonds of the city at large. Some data are being collected as a basis for a future discussion of this side of the subject."

## ANOTHER RAILROAD TO SAN FRANCISCO.

THE SAN FRANCISCO Examiner of Wednesday last contained some information regarding the proposed extension of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, which is of great interest to Southern California, as the extension would connect the city with the coast. The Examiner says: "The truth is that the company has been promised the money necessary to construct the extension of the road. Four men in this city have agreed to take the \$1,000,000 of the company's bonds. The syndicate is said to have decided to take 3000 bonds because of the belief that \$3,000,000 will build the line from Fresno to Bakersfield. The syndicate is said to have decided to take 3000 bonds because of the belief that \$3,000,000 will build the line from Fresno to Bakersfield.

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## Our Annual Clearance Sale.

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### ...THE BUSINESS LULL...

Incidental to the recent storm, gave us a much desired opportunity of making further and active preparations for the continuation of this Popular Sale, with the result of the following lines of seasonable and reliable goods being forced to share in the—

## Extraordinary Reductions

That have made the great bargains a current topic with buyers of all classes.

#### Flannels, Gingham, Blankets.

- AT 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> YARD—Genuine Indigo Blue Prints, fast colors, a good, heavy cloth and a large variety of styles, former price 6c and 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c; cut to.....8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c yard
- AT 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YARD—Apron Gingham, 27 inches wide, a good grade and fast colors, former price 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c; cut to.....4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c yard
- AT 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YARD—Outing Flannels, 27 inches wide, in dark and medium colors, with a good, heavy fleece, former price 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c; cut to.....4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c yard
- AT 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YARD—Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, an extra heavy grade, very soft and fleecy, in dainty light colorings, former price 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c; cut to.....5c yard
- AT 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide, an extra fine grade, fast colors, a large variety of styles, former price 10c; cut to.....7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c yard
- AT 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YARD—Canton Flannel, 30 inches wide, an extra heavy grade, with a good, heavy fleece, former price 10c; cut to.....7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c yard
- AT 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YARD—Fancy Flannels, 27 inches wide, all wool and very pretty effects, former price 35c and 40c; cut to.....25c yard
- AT 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YARD—Fancy Wool Elderdown Flannels, 27 inches wide, in neat and pretty colorings, former price 35c and 40c; cut to.....25c yard
- AT 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YARD—Fancy Wool Elderdown Flannels, 27 inches wide, in neat and pretty colorings, former price 50c; cut to.....35c yard
- AT \$1.15 PAIR—11-4 White Blankets, extra size, a strong, durable material, with a soft, fleecy finish; former price \$1.50; cut to \$1.15 pair
- AT \$2.65 PAIR—10-4 Blankets in both white and gray, nearly all wool, a fine fabric and thoroughly shrunken, former price \$3.50; cut to \$2.65 pair
- AT \$4.25 PAIR—11-4 White California Blankets, full 72 inches wide, a very soft, fine finish, silk bound and thoroughly shrunken, former price \$8.00; cut to \$4.25 pair

#### Ladies' Skirts, Hosiery, Underwear

- AT 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Ladies' or Children's Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, double heels and toes, all sizes, former price 15c; reduced to.....10c pair
- AT 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Ladies' Imported Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, double soles, heels and toes, also boys' Heavy, Strong Corduroy Ribbed School Hose, sizes 6 to 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; both these lines are regular 25c quality; reduced to.....3 pair for 50c
- AT 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Boys' Sanitary Gray Shirts or Drawers, wool and cotton mixed, silk bound, with pearl buttons, sizes 24 to 32; former price 35c; reduced to 20c each
- AT 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants, fleece lined, finished with crocheted edge and satin fronts, with silk ribbon in neck; former price 25c and 35c, reduced to.....15c and 25c each
- AT 69<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 95<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Ladies' Sanitary Wool Underwear in either plain or Jersey rib, silk bound and silk fronts; the 69c quality is mixed with cotton, the 95c quality is strictly all wool, former price \$1.00 and \$1.25; reduced to.....69c and 95c each
- We are closing out all our Winter Undershirts at greatly reduced prices. Knit Skirts in cotton, wool and cotton mixed, and all wool, in plain and mixed colors and stripes, that sold for 85c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 reduced to, each
- 43<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 59<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 73<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 93<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>
- Ladies' Outing Flannel and Dark Gray Flannel Skirts, made full width and trimmed with mohair and silk braid and fancy trimmings, former price 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, reduced to, each
- 69<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 73<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 83<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 93<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, \$1.15, \$1.39
- Ladies' Black Satene Skirts, either quilted or heavily lined; the quilted goods are reduced from \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 to 79c, \$1.17 and \$1.39; the lined goods are reduced from \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 to, each
- 79<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 93<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, \$1.39

#### Dress Goods, Black and Colored.

- AT 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 40 pieces Cheviot Suitings in diagonal and mingled effects, regular price 30c; sale price.....15c per yard
- AT 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 35 pieces Plain Colored Suitings, in whelpcord and serge weaves, regular price 30c; sale price.....15c per yard
- AT 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 20 pieces Striped Cheviots, 38 inches wide, all pure wool, firm texture and desirable colorings, regular price 50c; sale price.....25c per yard
- AT 30<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 15 pieces Camelhair Suitings, 39 inches wide, two toned colorings and heavy weave effect, regular price 60c; sale price.....30c per yard
- AT 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 25 pieces All Wool Suitings, 38 inches wide, rich colorings, broken checks and fancy weaves, regular price 60c; sale price.....35c per yard
- AT 40<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 24 pieces Novelty Suitings, 42 inches wide, all pure wool, poplin colorings and heavy, rough weave, regular price 60c; sale price.....40c per yard
- AT 50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 12 pieces Novelty Suitings, 52 inches wide, attractive colorings and stylish effects, regular price 75c; sale price.....50c per yard
- AT 50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 10 pieces Bourette Suitings, 38 inches wide, all pure wool, extra weight, plain colors and rugged effect, regular price 75c; sale price.....50c per yard
- AT 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 18 pieces Black Figured Brilliantines, 38 inches wide, stylish designs and silk effects, regular price 50c; sale price.....25c per yard
- AT 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 24 pieces Black Fancy Weaves, 38 inches wide, all pure wool, in conventional patterns of scrolls, arabesque and figures, regular price 50c; sale price.....35c per yard
- AT 50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 15 pieces Black Figured Mohairs, 45 inches wide, all pure wool, neat patterns and fine silk luster, regular price 75c; sale price.....50c per yard
- AT 65<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 20 pieces Black Figured Sicoletta, 45 inches wide, extra quality, rich silk gloss and stylish effects, regular price \$1.00; sale price.....65c per yard

#### Lace Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

- AT 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> EACH—Ladies' White Hemstitched Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c each; reduced to.....5c each
- AT 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> EACH—Ladies' White Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, lace initial, regular price \$1.00 dozen; reduced to.....5c each
- AT 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> EACH—Ladies' White Lawn Embroidered Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, regular price 10c each; reduced to.....5c each
- AT 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YARD—Cream Normandy Valenciennes Lace, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches wide, regular price 10c; reduced to.....5c yard
- 75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to \$1.25 Collarettes, ruffles and yokes made of chiffon lace and velvet, regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50; reduced to.....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each
- Men's Underwear, Neckwear and Boys' Waists.
- AT 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Men's Full Finished, Heavy Cotton Sox, double heels and toes; the 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c quality comes in brown mixed shades only, the others come in solid black and tan, also in mixed shades, former price 10c, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c and 15c; reduced to.....6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c, 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c and 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c
- AT 25<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Men's Heavy Camelhair Underwear, silk bound, pearl buttons, French collars, and ribbed bottoms, former price 35c; reduced to.....25c per garment
- AT 45<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Men's Sanitary Gray Underwear, half and three-quarters wool, shirts have French collars and are silk bound, drawers have spliced seats, former price 45c and 75c per garment; reduced to.....45c and 75c per garment
- AT 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Boys' Calico and Cheviot Waists, light, medium and dark patterns, also Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear in 4-in-hand and neck shapes, in a large variety of patterns, both these lines sold for 25c and 35c; reduced to.....15c each

#### A COLD CROWD.

##### "HURLED" DIRECTORS HOLD A SPIRITLESS MEETING.

Mr. Doolittle Thinks They Should Have Been on the Pay-roll at Sacramento—What Did the Dog Die Off

The meeting of the Hurler directors last evening was a brief and spiritless one. The directors were all present. As the evening was decidedly chilly, and there were no facilities for warming the hall, the directors wore their overcoats buttoned up to their ears, and resorted to stamping the floor in order to try and keep warm.

President Howitt stated at once that the proceedings for the sale of the paper had not progressed any farther, and that he was unable to make any definite statement as to when they might expect to bring matters to a climax. He added, with a glance at the colored janitor, who sat by his side, that he was fully as anxious as any of the directors to bring matters to a speedy conclusion.

Director Doolittle wanted to know why arrangements could not have been made to put the directorate of the paper on the list of attaches of the State Legislature. He said, he noted that it was not at all necessary for an attaché to be present in Sacramento in order to draw his per diem, and a little income of from \$4 to \$8 a day would come in mighty handy just now to all of them. He thought the influence of the Hurler should have been sufficient to have secured these jobs, if the president had been alive to his business.

The president said he had made some effort in that direction, but had been decidedly snubbed by the Southern California legislators, who appeared to look upon the Hurler as a "dead cock in a pit," and had no use for it. He added that the election was over. He added that the paper might yet mount some of their frames, if the chance should present itself.

Director Canlitt wanted to know what the company meant by putting in a demurrer and fighting the suit of the paper-dealers, if, as the president had stated, this suit was an "invited" one.

President Howitt replied that in this case the word "invited" was to be understood in a Pickwickian sense.

Director Canlitt referred to a long

and more or less able editorial on the subject of suicide, which had appeared in the Hurler of Sunday last. He wanted to know whether there was any hidden meaning attached to this article, and warned the president that in case he intended to try and escape them by such means, he would find himself badly fooled. The directors did not propose to let such a little thing as suicide stand between them and the attainment of their rights, and the president thought he could thus escape the janitor, he was much mistaken.

The president remarked that Mr. Doolittle was sometimes "too funny for anything." He assured the directors he had no intention of shuffling off this mortal coil, although the experience of the past couple of weeks had been almost sufficient to drive him to it.

Mr. Amittie called attention to another case of a dog poisoned through chewing the Hurler, that had occurred in his neighborhood, and said he expected that they would have to stand another damage suit. He added that he supposed it was due to the quality of the paper supplied by the firm that had brought suit against them, and asked whether this occurrence could not be utilized as a counter claim for damages.

Director Canlitt remarked that the editorials which had been appearing in the Hurler during the past few months were sufficient to kill an entire menagerie, and he did not think a case could be made out against the paper managers.

A heated controversy then arose as to whether the death of the dog was probably due to the quality of the paper or to the editorials. It was finally decided to have a post mortem examination of the animal, the result to be reported at the next meeting.

The president then announced that he was freezing to death, and if there was no other business on hand he would adjourn the meeting.

There being no objection, the meeting was declared adjourned until Monday next, and the directors made for the nearest place where they could get something warm.

#### SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. C. Klocke entertained at whist last evening, at their residence on Figueroa street. The handsome rooms were effectively decorated with carnations, roses, bamboo and smilax. The games were followed by a supper.

Messdames—J. S. Slauson, J. W. McKinley, G. E. Overton, L. W. Blinn, Dan McFarland, Charles Silent, Wedemeyer, Sheldon Borden, Jaro von Schmitt, Charles Forman, S. C. Hubbell, J. F. Francis, W. L. Graves, Messrs—Earl B. Millar, Dan McFarland, J. S. Slauson, Sheldon Borden, Charles Forman, H. Jevne, J. F. Francis, L. W. Blinn, Modini-Wood, J. J. Fay, Jr., J. D. Stinson, Frank Burnett.

The wedding of Miss Laura A. Wood of this city and Perry W. Gavin of Pasadena took place in the pastor's study of the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. Only the relatives and most intimate friends were present. The bride was very pretty in a natty gown of dark blue cloth, finished with bands of black fur and a beaded vest. A black picture hat trimmed with jet and black coque feathers completed the costume. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. E. E. McLeod in Pasadena.

The children's party given by Mrs. W. S. Porter at her home on East Twenty-seventh street yesterday afternoon in celebration of the seventh birthday of her son Hugh and his little friend, Ione Dow, was a very pretty affair. Mrs. Porter was assisted by Mrs. E. A. Bruck and Mrs. J. H. Hughes. Outdoor games and a dainty luncheon for which Christopher catered made up a pleasant programme. The table was decorated in red and yellow, a tall cut-glass vase in the center being filled with red carnations and maidenhair ferns, while red and yellow

satins ribbons and smilax were scattered over the cloth, caught here and there with bows. At either end was a decorated cake, blazing with seven red and yellow candles. The souvenirs were fancy boxes of candy, decorated with pepper berries and tied with yellow ribbon. A number of handsome gifts were received by the two little people. Those present were the Misses Dorothy and Margaret Taylor, Ethel Walsh, Ione Dow, Alice Hay, Margaret Weidner, Marguerite Vincent, Florence Chase, Dorothea Edmonds, Masters Hugh Porter, Rothwell Harkness, Gladys Dow, Shirley Moser, John Salisbury, Arnold Salisbury, Karl Kool, Clarence Hinkle, Howard Taylor.

Edward Zobelein was given a surprise party Sunday evening at his home, "Los Pinos," on Figueroa street in honor of his twenty-first birthday. The drawing-room was beautifully decorated with smilax, roses and streamers of white satin ribbon. Strings of smilax and Japanese lanterns adorned the hall, while the dining-room was pretty in pink carnations, ropes of smilax and pink satin ribbons. The bride was on the corner of the room to the chandelier. On the center of the table was erected a moss mound, with a ladder of twenty-one rounds, on the top of which was posed a miniature statue. During the supper Mr. Zobelein received many toasts and congratulations. A delightful musical programme was rendered. Many presents were received.

Among those present were:

Messdames—G. Zobelein, E. Viereck, J. G. Zobelein, M. Mahstedt, A. Cordes, W. R. Davis, Misses—J. Schmidt, Barwell, L. Gross, J. G. Zobelein, B. Mahstedt, G. Zobelein, J. F. Mahstedt, J. Hartnack, A. Giller, M. C. Aguirre, G. A. Thurner, E. Barnard, P. Schmidt, O. Chapman, W. R. Davis, W. F. Peschke, J. Zobelein.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Jack Austin entertained informally at dinner at the California Club last

evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, and Miss Sara Jarvis. Miss McCullough has returned to the Beryon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thompson celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Saturday evening at their home on Date street.

Maj. and Mrs. Ewen, who have been staying at the Clarendon, left yesterday for San Francisco to join their daughter and her husband. A merry-making and impromptu concert was given in their honor on Saturday evening previous to their departure by the guests of the hotel.

Miss Lizzie Cotter entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

The Los Angeles Y.W.C.A. held a "bonbon social" Friday evening at the home of Miss Ada Buell on West Twenty-second street. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Buell and Messrs. F. Green and L. O'Hara and vocal music by Messrs. D. I. H. and R. Fallis and W. Hancock.

INSURANCE MEN MEET.

Board of Fire Underwriters Discuss Local Business.

The Los Angeles Board of Fire Underwriters held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon.

A general discussion of local insurance business was indulged in, but no action of importance was taken. Another meeting of the board will be held a week from today at the same place.

Capt. Burton's Appointment.

Capt. Henry G. Burton, U.S.A., has been recently appointed assistant surgeon of the National Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica. Up to four years ago Capt. Burton was in active service in the army, having been connected with the government service for twenty years.

In 1882 he went on the retired list on account of failing health, and has since been living in San Diego. The many friends of Capt. Burton will be glad to know that he has entirely regained his health.

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